

BOMB IN HORSE-DRAWN WAGON CAUSED WALL STREET BLAST

Detectives Search For Wagon Driver

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Reports from William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, received here today point conclusively to the fact that the explosion in New York was caused by an anarchist bomb, it was announced today at the justice department.

Reports from Mr. Flynn over the telephone, officials of the departments stated clearly show that radical activities were responsible for the outrage. Details of Mr. Flynn's report, however, were not made public.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The theory that the combustible which caused yesterday's explosion was trinitrotoluol has been discarded by investigators, according to an announcement by Chief of Detective Coughlin today.

A close examination of the neighborhood of the explosion by the federal mine experts resulted in difference of opinion regarding the exact nature of the explosive. While most investigators believe a bomb was used, others adhere to the theory that an accidental collision caused the blast.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, declared this afternoon he was positive that a bomb had caused the explosion in Wall street yesterday which took a toll of 36 lives, injured about 200 persons and caused property damage running into the millions.

The explosion, according to the official investigators, "apparently occurred in a horse-drawn, covered wagon at a point almost opposite an entrance to the United States assay office."

The investigators found that the wagon had a red running gear and that there was no markings on the harness other than to show it was for one horse.

The small pieces of window weights with which the infernal machine had been loaded had been "fused by an intense heat" indicating they had been cut into slugs by a high powered gas burner.

Fire Commissioner Drennan reported today to Mayor Hylan that the explosion in Wall street evidently was caused by a bomb.

More than 150 pounds of broken sash weights and other metal fragments have been collected by the fire department at the scene of the disaster and turned over to the police. Commissioner Drennan said.

Chief Flynn made his announcement shortly after Fire Commissioner Drennan had reported to Mayor Hylan his belief that a bomb was responsible for the disaster and the police had begun to swing to the bomb theory as opposed to that of a collision between a powder wagon and an automobile.

"There is absolutely no doubt that it was a bomb," said Chief Flynn.

"An important development in the last two hours has convinced us of this. The bomb was apparently placed by a person who was within four blocks of Wall and Broad streets when the explosion occurred."

Certain at last of the cause of the explosion, federal agents and city police increased their search for the driver of a wagon drawn by one horse which was blown to pieces.

No trace of him has as yet been found.

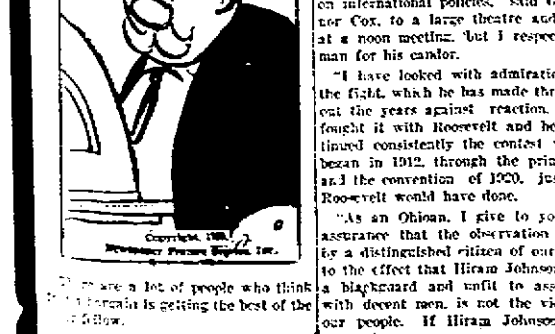
The theory of the investigators is that a time bomb was placed on the wagon and that the driver hurried from the scene just after arranging for the explosion to occur at noon.

Chief Flynn said that the bureau of investigation hoped to know definitely by tomorrow just what kind of a bomb was used. Expert metallurgical examination of bits of iron found in the financial district was hastened with a view of obtaining this information.

Separate Investigation

While half a dozen official investigations were under way, members of the firm of J. P. Morgan and company refused to comment on the disaster. They issued a statement to the effect that they had no knowledge as to the cause or motive of the explosion.

Fuller Bank Says:



Window Weights Used As Slugs In Huge Bomb

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—After hours of investigation, city and federal officials declared they had found evidence to justify the conclusion that the mysterious detonation was caused by a huge bomb loaded with T. N. T.—trinitrotoluol—lumps of explosive—re-inforced with iron slugs, crudely manufactured from old-fashioned tenement house weights.

They have gathered up some forty pounds of old-fashioned window weights. These weights are not used in any buildings in this vicinity. Some of the slugs traveled high in the air and landed many blocks away.

TWO WARNINGS OF EXPLOSION

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Two reported warnings that the explosion was to occur figured in the investigation today.

One of these was a letter received by Lieutenant Arnold, of the French high commission, from a man known to have been a former employee of the commission, who predicted, it was said, such an occurrence and warned the commission to close offices and send the employees home yesterday afternoon.

The other was a letter received two days ago by George Ketchledge, an employee of a brokerage house, from Edward Fischer in Toronto, Canada, who warned against remaining in Wall street "after 3 o'clock on the fifteenth," and ended his message with "good luck."

Efforts also were made today to ascertain the approximate of bonds and other negotiable securities said to have been lost during yesterday's confusion.

Special detectives and officers of surety company were exerting their efforts to this end. It was reported the amount of securities lost was expected to run into several hundred thousand dollars.

Estimates of the property damage run as high as \$2,500,000.

"Gov. Cox Made Many Friends In Oregon But Not Enough To Carry State"

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

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PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—Gov. Cox has been and none and has left in his wake a trail of admirers but not enough to carry the state of Oregon. For this state will go Republican by a much larger majority than it did four years ago, when President Wilson lost the state by 3,000 votes. That was a close election. This year it is not even a good contest. Democrats privately admit the situation is hopeless unless by some election hour miracle or development the whole aspect of the campaign shall be changed nationally.

Estimates as to the size of the majority which Harding will get are varied. Some venture the opinion that it will be as big as Maine's. But conservative observers who know the state are not so sanguine. They believe that the state is a rock ribbed Republican state on presidential matters. It even went Republican in 1896 when the western war of Bryanism was sweeping the land. It stood staunchly in the Republican column when the cry of "he kept us out of war" won the electoral votes of California and the south. It has on the east and Washington on the north.

Governor Cox was warmly received. Questionably he cut down what might otherwise have been an overwhelming majority. Indeed, he won back many of those democrats who had strayed from the fold. On the other hand he failed to satisfy either wets or drys by his statement that the liquor issue is dead. Most everybody in the state knows it is not dead and that attempts to weaken the enforcement laws will be constantly made and will be presented to the next president of the United States for consideration. And the folks in the country know it is not dead chiefly because the prohibition agitators will not let them believe it dead.

Then there is another straw that shows the way the wind blows. The western democrats didn't bring about the nomination of Governor Cox. They were for McAdoo because he was dry and said so openly and unequivocally. Perhaps McAdoo will come day be elected in the presidential game, perhaps not. Anyway the little statement he issued on the eve of his departure on a stump trip for Cox has attracted no little attention. In that statement he came out flatly against any modification of the dry laws.

It has occurred to many observers that Brother McAdoo didn't set out on a campaign trip for the Democratic side in the presidential game, but that he was himself was not to be understood as favoring a wet candidate. The west understands such straightforwardness of statement. Back east it will be noted moreover that McAdoo's friends are not contributing very much money to the Cox campaign.

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COX PRAISES HIRAM JOHNSON; AGAIN SCORES BIG BUSINESS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 17.—In an address here today, opening his California campaign, Governor Cox of Ohio, Democratic presidential candidate, praised Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican, as an exponent of progressivism and again flayed "big business" and Republican leaders supporting Senator Harding.

Although they differ fundamentally on the league of nations, Governor Cox said he admired Senator Johnson for frankness and lack of ambiguity or hypocrisy. "He and I don't agree on international policies," said Governor Cox to a large theatre audience at a noon meeting, "but I respect the man for his candor."

"I have looked with admiration on the fight which he has made throughout the years against reaction. He fought it with Roosevelt and he continued consistently the contest which began in 1912, through the primaries and the convention of 1920. Just as Roosevelt would have done."

"As an Ohioan, I give to you the assurance that the observation made by a distinguished citizen of our state to the effect that Hiram Johnson was a blackboard and unfit to associate with decent men, is not the view of our people. If Hiram Johnson had been a candidate before the Republican primaries in Ohio this year, he would have carried them."

"If the reactionary senatorial oligarchy gains control of the government in this campaign, it will so manipulate the power of patronage that the progressive Republicans will either be compelled to join another party or form one of their own."

"Let me recall a parallel between the campaigns of 1912 and 1920. Eight years ago Colonel Roosevelt charged that the nomination was made by reactionary forces in defiance of the rank and file as expressed at the primaries. In 1920, precisely the same thing was done and Senator Johnson was humiliated the same as Colonel Roosevelt. To his neighbors, when he returned home from the Chicago convention he expressed no bitterness, and said plainly that he would rather come back to his home state defeated than to have been nominated in the room of a Chicago hotel by representatives of big business."

"His further observations" was a "few men have set at naught, for the time being, the American primary system."

"It is true, and it would be futile

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HOLD MAN WHO SENT WARNING

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 17.—A man who admits he is Edward Fischer, and that he recently was in Toronto, is detained at police headquarters at Hamilton, according to a telephone message from that city received here today. A police surgeon is examining him to determine whether he is insane. Retainers in Hamilton are said to have informed the police of his whereabouts. He has not been questioned about a postcard warning a broker's clerk in New York to get out of Wall street on September 15.

A lunacy commission adjudge Fischer a "fit subject for the asylum" and he will be taken there this afternoon, it was announced.

Officers who took the prisoner in charge say he talked quietly. He claimed that he once acted as sparring partner to Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight boxing champion.

Mr. Pope, speaking to newspaper men this afternoon said that Fischer told him three weeks ago that he had a premonition that Wall street would be blown up but he naturally paid no attention to him.

He declared that Fischer moved in a circle in which he would come in contact with persons who could give him any information of the impending explosion.

Mr. Pope insisted that Fischer has been in Canada during the last two weeks.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Edward F. Fischer, a former employee of the French high commission in New York, who was detained by the police in Hamilton, Ontario, today after he is alleged to have sent two postal cards to friends here from Toronto warning them not to be in Wall street at 3 o'clock, Wednesday, the 15th, will be brought to New York to testify before the September grand jury. This body today was ordered to inquire into the disaster.

Shortly before word of Fischer's detention was received here, a representative of the district attorney's office left for Toronto with a subpoena for him.

NOTLEY, N. J., Sept. 17.—Warning to keep out of Wall street "until after September 15" was received here September 15, by Joseph T. O'Neill, 35 year old son of a bank note paper manufacturer he declared here today.

O'Neill said he was on a tube train from Newark, N. J., and got into conversation with a man next to him. The stranger said he was a secret service agent attached to the French high commission and was on his way to Buffalo where some anarchists were under arrest.

After he learned that O'Neill was employed in a lower Broadway office, he warned him to keep away from the Wall street district, O'Neill said. The man said a close watch was being kept of known anarchists, but the plot might develop successfully in spite of precautions.

O'Neill said the stranger was about 32 years old, with ruddy complexion, and what seemed to him an unusual amount of grey hair for his age. He was about six feet tall and clean shaven.

O'Neill said he rode with him to Goehland street ferry and during the latter part of the trip, the man said he believed he would go to Port Jervis instead of to Buffalo, also on an anarchist fund.

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Money Centers Of Nation Are Armed Camps

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The financial centers of America's big cities from coast to coast are armed camps today with police and private sentries posted to guard against repetition of the mysterious explosion that rocked Wall Street yesterday.

From Washington, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit, Baltimore, as far south as the Gulf of Mexico and west to the Golden Gate, authorities announced heavy patrols of plain clothes men and police reserves in their big business districts, and federal agents worked with state and city officials to run down reports of widespread extremist plots.

Thirty-one persons are dead and more than 200 injured from the explosion yesterday, declared by the police as probably caused by an infernal machine. Discovery of parts of clock work in the wreckage, and announcement by experts that trinitrotoluol, or plete acid was used in the bomb, if there was one, have sent detectives and department of justice men on thirty "leads" pointing to bomb plots and radical activities.

Meanwhile, the sense of yesterday's blast is so deep, while the stock exchange and allied organizations prepared to resume business at the usual hour this morning.

Several New York detectives and secret service men left the city before dawn this morning for unannounced destinations on out-of-town ends of the investigation of the explosion. William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, viewed the scene of the blast personally, accompanied by police headquarters detectives, and his own men, steadfastly refusing to talk on the subject.

Troops were held in readiness on Governor's Island today and detachments of the 2nd infantry were in barracks subject to instant call.

All public buildings and the homes of wealthy and prominent men here are under special watch, and every available man is held in reserve or actively working in federal, state and city investigation agencies.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning, police lines in the financial district were relaxed for admission of the thousands of office workers. During the same period emergency patrols were doubled and every doorway and alley was under close inspection. Downtown subway stations were kept cleared by a large force of police.

During the early hours public and private agencies cleaned up Wall street, sweeping up tons of debris and washing down blood spattered sidewalks and buildings. Repairmen in force started work remedying damage to twisted iron office structures in the Morgan building, and glaziers by scores began the long task of restoring window panes in the entire financial hub.

Search of the wreckage, near the scene, revealed, according to a high official, who requested that his name be withheld, fragments of clock work, such as is commonly used in making bombs.

Three pieces of curved metal were also found beneath the surface of the pavement in the hole caused by the explosion. Another piece of similar metal was taken from the body of Robert Westday, a 15 year old messenger, who was killed, according to Dr. Charles H. Norris, chief medical examiner.

The authorities said that the finding of these bits of evidence virtually dispelled the theory held earlier by some officials that the explosion might have been caused by a collision with a wagon loaded with explosive.

Examination of the wrecked wagon revealed, according to the police, that it was what is known as a "back truck" and that it was unlikely that a vehicle of this type would be used to transport powerful explosives.

Careful investigation by city authorities showed that no permits had been granted for carrying explosives yesterday.

Thomas W. Lammot, of J. P. Morgan and company, however, in front of whom office the explosion occurred, expressed the opinion that it was purely accidental.

Work of repairing the shattered windows and twisted fixtures in the stock exchange, the offices of J. P. Morgan and company, the sub-treasury and various nearby buildings, began during the night and a close guard of police and soldiers from Governor's Island was kept throughout the district. Searchlights crisscrossed in the sky above the buildings and no one was allowed on the streets. The special corps of guards will be kept in the report of district for several days, it was announced.

Thousands In Securities Are Missing

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—After checking up today the reports of lost securities as a result of the Wall street explosion, officials of the stock exchange said that several packages valued between \$300,000 and \$400,000 are missing. A large portion of these securities the officials said, are non-negotiable.

Want To Segregate Their Properties

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Billy Butt
Times Weather Man

Every amateur as well as professional detective in the country's sure his theory about the Wall street explosion is right but yours truly's stick to weather theories: Here's for tomorrow:

KENTUCKY: Fair tonight and Saturday; no change in temperature.

OHIO: Fair tonight and Saturday; no change in temperature.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High 75, low 58.

LYRIC

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW



WHAT IF HIS SWEETHEART WERE A—
No—No—He could not believe that she was in league with the
smuggler—and yet, he had rescued her from the police.
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Directed by Tom Mills

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"Farmers Got Worst Of It During Wilson Regime"—Capper

WASHINGTON, C. H., O., Sept. 17.—It is notorious that the farmers have gotten the worst of it during the Wilson administration, Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, declared here today.

"I am glad to tell you that the farmers of Kansas, almost to a man, are supporting Senator Harding," he said. Capper described Senator Harding's recent address at the Minnesota state fair as "the most intelligent discussion of the problems of the farmer that I have read in a long time; it

was practical and constructive." "There never was a time when it was more vitally necessary that there be a man at the head of this government who fully understands and appreciates what agriculture means to this nation," Senator Capper asserted. "Out in my state," he continued, "the farmers feel deeply aggrieved at the unsympathetic attitude of the Wilson administration."

Looking For Missing Boy

Chief of Police A. S. Mahone of Bellaire, Ohio, has asked local authorities to look for Louis Perotti, 16 year old Italian lad, who has been missing from home since June 16th. The lad was 5 feet tall and weighed 115 pounds when he left home, wearing a dark green suit and checked cap. Local authorities are keeping a sharp lookout here, in the hope that he may have found his way to Portsmouth.

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GALLIA STREET ON THE SQUARE

WITH THE HUNTERS

State Treasurer R. W. Archer returned to Columbus Friday after spending two days squirrel hunting with Game Protector Frank Vorhees in Madison township. They enjoyed some splendid shooting, finding the game plentiful and both bagged the limit.

Judge J. S. Thomas and the Malone are home from a successful squirrel hunt in the vicinity of the former's old home near Peebles.

Chief of Police Joseph Distel, James Distel, Dr. Geo. Martin and Attorney Ralph Ary, who have been hunting squirrels near Mt. Joy for several days, returned home Friday morning, bringing with them 30 squirrels.

Alex M. Glockner, Lou Gligan and Keene Adams left today for Adams county, where the will enjoy a squirrel hunt. They took a trailer with the man and will enjoy a real hunting trip.

Officer John H. Lewis, John Kusec, Charles Dillow and Oscar Lewis spent Thursday hunting squirrel in the Harden vicinity. They had good success, finding the bushy-tailed little animals plentiful in that section and they had no trouble in bagging the limit.

Joe Bonzo, desk sergeant at police headquarters, is planning to dash out to Madison township Saturday to spend the day hunting squirrel in the vicinity of his old home. He will be accompanied by his son Joe.

SOCIETY

Attorney and Mrs. Ralph Ary, Grant and Mount streets, have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Kirk L. Brown of Cleveland, who stopped off here for a few days, enroute home from Cincinnati, where they attended the Knight Templar convocation.

Mr. Fred Kyles of Eighteenth street has gone to Irouton to visit over Sunday with relatives.

After a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forrest, of Park avenue, Mrs. Wyle Staberton went to Manchester today to visit Mr. Staberton's relatives before going to her new home at Mansfield. Until recently Mr. and Mrs. Staberton have been residing in Indianapolis.

Miss Lettie Lindsey and Mrs. H. L. Duncan of Mount street have returned from Columbus where they called on Miss Lindsey's nephew, Garnett Neff, a patient at Merce Hospital. Mr. Neff recently underwent an operation for mastoiditis and is recovering steadily.

Messrs. John Higgins, Harold Adams, Russell Rice and Arthur Clemondin of this city, who are students at O. S. U., also called on Mr. Neff, Thursday.

Miss Kathleen Munley of Dr. Howard Williamson's office, will return Sunday from a month's vacation spent at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Philadelphia and Washington. She will be accompanied by Miss Ruth Butler, of Germantown, Pa., who will visit in Scotoville for several days.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Ethel Cline is ill with typhoid fever at her home, 156 Bench street.

Hullo! Is that you Sam? — Say, my wife wants a blouse and she won't have any blouse that these other stores have. Won't you please come down?

An actual conversation that took place over our telephone last Monday because we were closed

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New U. S. Army heavy field marching shoes, sizes 9½ to 12 At	\$8.45	New U. S. Navy black dress shoes	\$8.95	New U. S. Army Dress Shoes	\$9.85

RECLAIMED
U. S. Army Russet Shoes \$2.50
U. S. Army Hob-Nail Shoes \$2.85

RECLAIMED
U. S. Army Riding Raincoats \$2.50
U. S. Army Double Back Raincoats \$4.50

RECLAIMED
U. S. Army Overalls And Jumpers
95 Cents Each

RECLAIMED
U. S. Army O. D. Shirts
Just Received \$2.00

Reclaimed O. D. Suits, Overcoats, Belts, Ponchos, Pup Tents, Ammunition Belts, Haversacks.

New U. S. Army Raincoats
With Clasps \$10.85
With Buttons \$12.45

Ask to see our new mole skin rain coats at \$27.50
And our red and black leatherette rain coats
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Portsmouth, Ohio

PRETTYLY DECORATED WINDOWS TO FEATURE DRESS-UP WEEK HERE

Monday and Tuesday will be busy days for the window trimmers in the downtown stores, for on these two days the big show windows will be covered and the artists will be at work putting in displays that will vie with each other for prizes. The event is to be the annual Fall Style Show, or Dress-Up Week.

Tuesday evening the windows will be undressed and the many pretty displays will be inspected all evening by those who love to go "window shopping" before buying. The window exhibits will give a glimpse of what the styles are to be this Fall and Winter.

The windows will be but a small part of the larger displays of new things on the interior of the stores. The Fall Style Show is in charge of the Retail Merchants' Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. They have offered prizes totaling \$50 for the three best window displays. The judges who are to decide on the windows will make an inspection of the windows on the opening night, or Tuesday, when the windows will be uncovered.

Back From Conference

Dr. T. G. McCormick has returned from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where he attended a conference of surgeons of the C. and O. railway. More than 100 surgeons were present and many were accompanied by their wives.

Gets New Cars

Five Chevrolet cars were received by dealer Alex M. Glockner via E. and A. Friday.

New Pastor Here Sunday

Rev. E. H. Bailey of Jackson, new pastor of the United Brethren church, will be here Saturday in order to fill his pulpit at the local church both Sunday morning and evening. Rev. M. R. White of Jackson county takes charge of the Jackson church. Rev. Bailey will move to Portsmouth next week.

Receives Radium Treatment

Mrs. Agnes Dodge of 1213 Lincoln street is the first patient to take radium treatment at the Schirmer hospital. She took a radium treatment today and it was administered by Dr. Jas. G. Martin.

TO PLAY HERE

Manager William N. Gableman of the All Star, announced Friday that he has booked the Champion Reds for an exhibition game in Millbrook on Monday October 4. The regular team will make a trip to Cuba will be here and a big treat.

Certified To Election Board

City Auditor Earl Chandler Friday certified to the Board of Elections the ordinance calling for a vote of the people on the proposed bond issue of \$100,000 dollars for the improvement of Hempstead Hospital.

BIRTHS

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sapp of 128 Oak street, New Boston.
A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis of 1123 Market street. Mr. Lewis is an N. and W. car repairer.

BATTERY L REUNION TOMORROW

The annual reunion of Battery L, which will be held in this city Saturday. While there are but few members of this famous organization left it is expected that all survivors will be present tomorrow.

Attorney A. T. Holcomb in the Taylor building followed by a "mess" at a local restaurant. Ladies who accompany the members will hold a meeting in Seel's parlors.

See our complete line of fall suits and clothing for
Men, Young Men and Boys.

The Famous
Fred Straus, Prop.

511 Second St.

B I G Fall Opening SALE

Will be 15 days of great attractions at The Working Man's Store—15 days of big events. We are going to lift the lid and take the consequences. We are going to turn the Clothing Industry Upside Down and Inside Out. We are going to start the Fall Sale almost without profit and give the final wallop to the high cost of living. We would like to have the flying squadron of the department of justice investigate our prices and profits. Compare the Quality and Style with other clothes, which others are selling for twice our price. We say to you come with your buying clothes on and come prepared to be swept off your feet by the wonderful suit values and cut prices represented. Sounds just like the good old days, doesn't it, and it's surely a big sale that every man ought to attend.

Men's Newest Fall Soft Hats

Beauties! And A Whale Of A Value!



Men! Brown, green and Metal mixtures. Plain blue, black, well edge, with ribbon trimmed, genuine leather sweat bands and every one has that real \$10 look. You can have your pick for only

\$3.95, \$4.45, \$5.95

Look What We Have Prepared For This Great Fall Shirt Sale



And when we tell you that these are the best Fall Shirt values ever offered in this city, you have the reputation of this big store to back it up. In Work or Dress we have the lowest prices and the best quality.

\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.45, \$2.95

Why Pay The High Price Store Big Profits?

Here's A Saving Worth While

Men's Sweaters

Just the thing to start the cold morning off with, just the kind you would want for the Fall and Winter wear. Buff neck style in good colors

\$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.45, \$3.45



Belted and waist seam models for sturdy and stylish boys. Made of strong, wear resisting serges, cassimeres, worsteds and mixtures, heavy enough for the coming cold season. An extra big range of swell patterns, neat and smart in style and our underselling prices save DOLLARS—no PENNIES—3 to 20 year sizes

\$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.49, \$8.98, \$11.75, \$14.75

Men's All-Wool Fall SUITS

Sold right at the start of the fall season at a cut price and a big saving. Thus saving you the high price store excessive profits.

UNLESS YOU HAVE NO REGARD HOW YOU SPEND YOUR HARD EARNED MONEY YOU SHOULD NOT MISS THIS UNMATCHABLE MONEY SAVING SUIT SPECIALS. This store never makes a half hearted effort in cutting prices. We always "go the limit" and thousands of men have learned the big economy lesson by watching and waiting for them—Here is an offering of new fall suits we predict will be TOWN TALK in two days.

325 NEW FALL ALL WOOL CASSIMERE SUITS
119 LATEST STYLE ALL WOOL BLUE SERGE SUITS
240 HIGH GRADE ALL WOOL WORSTED SUITS IN FANCY BLUE, BROWN, GREY, BLACK, FANCY COLORS.

You can have your pick and if you don't say the fabrics are the BEST you ever saw at the price; if the tailoring isn't supreme; if the workmanship, fit and finish are not perfect, than in all 18 years of merchandising here, we miss our guess. THINK WHAT THIS MEANS WHEN THE HIGH PRICE STORE PRICES START AT \$40.00 AND GO UPWARD, AND YOU CAN HAVE A BEAUTY AT

\$19.75, \$24.75, \$29.76, \$32.75, \$39.75

Parents, Come where the savings are worth while in Boy's Suits



MEN! You can't beat it! Not even equal this guaranteed suit sale Your Choice of Any

~~\$48.75~~

Guaranteed All wool Suits . . . **\$39.75**



Every suit has that famous guarantee by the manufacturer—a small thing to look for, a big thing to find—Hundreds of beautiful patterns, every color, and there is a real \$20.00 saving on every suit.

MEN! Where Have You Ever Seen Values In Shoes To Equal These.



Men's Dress Shoes

Black And Brown

\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98

Dressy Shoes For Women

Latest style, black and brown kid, Louis, Cuban, Military and English heels.

\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 And \$6.98



Dependable Shoes for Hard Work

A Shoe For Every Need

\$3.79, \$4.49, \$4.98, \$5.49

STRONG, SERVICEABLE SCHOOL SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Attractive looking, lots of wear, all styles.

9 to 13 1-2 \$2.48, \$2.98
1 to 5 1-2 \$2.98, \$3.48

Every Person Who "Looks Ahead" Will Take Advantage Of



This Big Shoe Special Men, Real \$10.00 Russia Calf or Gun Metal Shoes, Big Fall Opening Special

\$6.98

English Blucher Button

Men, Here's A Low Price For Union Suits



The better grade of fine ribbed Union Suits, long sleeves and ankle length, 36 to 46. Here at

Great Values In Good

Great Values In Good Work Or Dress Pants

Real values with grabbing materials embrace all wool Scotches, plain Serges, striped Serges, neat Cassimeres and Worsteds in choice variety of patterns, combinations of brown, blue, grey, green. Beyond a doubt the greatest pants value ever shown in Portsmouth for many a day—guaranteed fit, alterations free.

\$1.98, \$2.45, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98

We have started the fall season with smaller profits than ever—Mr. Working Man, we haven't any thing up our sleeve—there's no joker in the pack—there is no mystery about our policy this fall it's simple as A B C—When the market drops and prices are normal, we would rather have 1,000 new customers than

ONE THOUSAND NEW DOLLARS

220
Chillicothe
Street

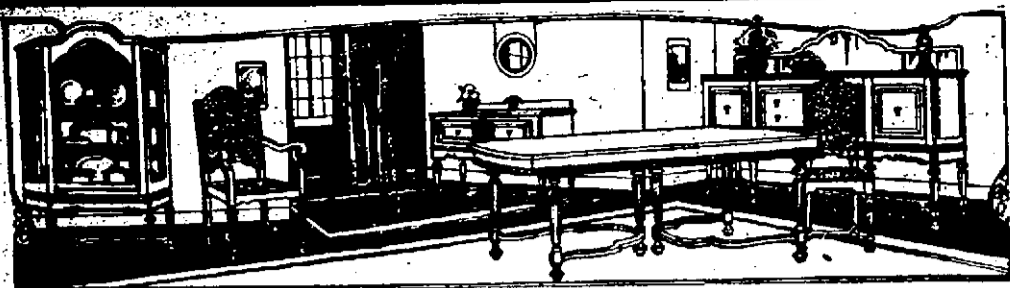
THE OLD RELIABLE
SALVAGE

Open Thursdays

== All Day ==

Saturdays 8 to 9

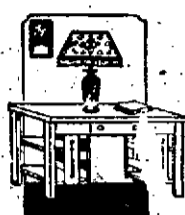
THE BEE HIVE OF PORTSMOUTH—THE WORKING MAN'S STORE



Furniture of Dependable Quality--Distinctively Designed--Moderately Priced

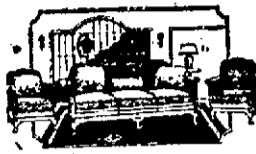
When you are ready for new furniture can you ask for more? We know that the public today demands furniture of a quality that will give them in return for their money invested, the utmost in service and enjoyment.

Consistent with the quality of our values, our prices are reasonable and very moderate. And that everyone may enjoy the use of better furniture, a convenient credit system has been arranged whereby any amount of furniture may be purchased with but a small deposit.



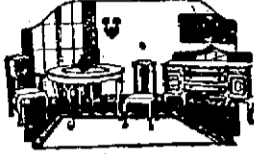
Fumed or Golden Oak Library Tables

We have them with quarter sawed oak plank tops, constructed of solid oak fumed or of golden oak finish, with double magazine ends. Convenient terms.



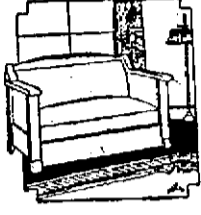
Attractive Suites In Cane And Mahogany

We have illustrated but one of a large selection of these beautiful suites, with mahogany frames and cane fitted sides and backs, each piece upholstered in richly toned velvet.



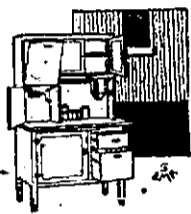
Have You Seen Our New Dining Suites?

You'll find them quite the most desirable suites for any dining room. They are in many different period designs in Walnut or Mahogany finishes. You may select a complete suite or any combination desired.



For Small Homes And Apartments

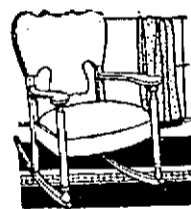
This big duofold is particularly adaptable for use in homes where space is limited, as it, with little effort, is readily convertible into a full sized bed. Convenient terms.



The Cabinet That Makes Glad Kitchens

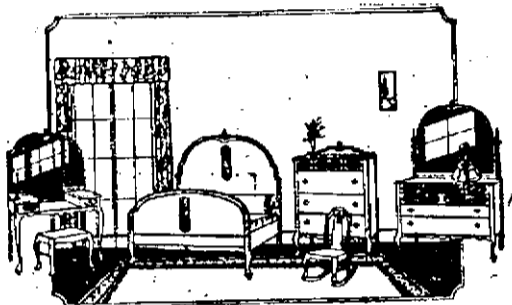
Imagine in your kitchen a cabinet that will cut your work in half—that will so simplify and systematize your kitchen duties that you will go about them with a song on your lips and a smile in your heart. This kitchen cabinet is constructed of solid oak, white enamel interior, full sliding nickeloid top. This Kitchen Cabinet special.

\$47.50



Golden Oak Rockers

The one shown here has an unusually broad back, coiled spring seat, upholstered in brown imitation leather. Many others from which to choose.



This Boudoir Suite — In Walnut \$334.50

It consists of a dresser with a 42-inch case, chiffonette, bed, and vanity dressing table. It is the popular Queen Anne design, constructed of solid walnut with burl panels. Chair or rocker to match for a little extra. Let our convenient credit plan place this fine suite in your home.

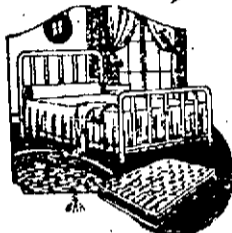


This 42 Piece Blue Bird Dinner Set Special

Terms: \$1.75 Cash 50c Weekly.

Set consists of six dinner plates, six breakfast plates, six dessert plates, six soup plates, six cups, six saucers, cream pitcher, sugar bowl, meat platter, salad dish and oblong vegetable dish of the beautiful Blue Bird design.

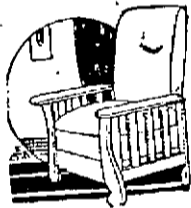
HOW TO GET THIS DINNER SET FREE
This beautiful 42 piece Blue Bird Dinner Set Free With A Purchase of \$125 Cash or Credit (Phonographs Excepted).



Iron Bed, Spring And Mattress

\$31.75

Terms \$3.00 Cash; \$1.00 Weekly bed has 2 inch continuous posts, choice of Vernal Martin, copper oxidized or white enamel finish. All steel spring and soft mattress.



This Big Royal Easy Chair

It's just the chair for relaxation and comfort. A push button on the arm adjusts the back to any angle desired. Golden oak finished with plush leather upholstery.

Pathe
Phonographs
No Needles
To Change



1007-1009 Gallia St. Between Findlay and John St.

Pathe
Phonographs
Play All Makes
Of Records

Ministers Will Be Tendered Reception Tonight



A Daily Spread

PURITY Nut Margarine is a daily stand-by on your family table, right thru the summer weather. Keep it in your ice box, to retain its delicious flavor.

Wholesale Distributor
THE STOCKHAM CO.
Eleventh and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, O.

The Pure Spread for daily bread

Youths Held On Theft Charges

Shirley M. Carter, 17, and John M. Carter, 18, were held on theft charges. They were arrested by the police after being caught in the act of stealing a car. The car was found in a field near the city. The youths were taken to the police station and held for further investigation.

ROSCOE AILS, LOCAL BOY, IS MARRIED TO EVA TANGUAY, CYCLONIC COMMEDEIENNE

According to an announcement in a New York paper, Roscoe Ails, a well known Portsmouth boy, who has risen high in the ranks of vaudeville the past three years has stepped into the glistering rays of the limelight by being wedded to that cyclonic star, Eva Tanguay.

The New York paper says: Eva Tanguay is married again—and to another scorial Roscoe Ails is the man. He sings and shuffles in a leading act in vaudeville.

It happened in New Jersey about a month ago, and the effervescent Eva, playing the part of what she used to call "a shrinking violet," refused to discuss the incident in her apartment, at No. 305 West Seventy-second street, last night. But employees of the apartment house know her as Mrs. Ails, so that's that.

Rumors that Miss Tanguay had wed were current of Broadway until Eva and Roscoe were seen together at the Dempsey-Misike fight in Benton Harbor. Then the floto threw the rumor down, since it was inconceivable that a married couple would find little not of the ordinary in a prize fight. But positive confirmation came last night.

Mr. Ails closed an engagement in Akron, Ohio, yesterday. He is speeding home to his bride at once, and formal announcements are expected to be issued. The cyclonic comedienne has just returned from Los Angeles, where she purchased the home of Jack Pickford and Oliver Thomas, after the film stars went on their tragic "second honeymoon."

Miss Tanguay's previous husband was Johnny Ford, her dancing partner. They sued each other for divorce, after Eva said that marriage was a joke.

Mr. Ails is regarded as one of the stars in the vaudeville field today and commands a large salary. He has many relatives and friends here. The irrepressible, ebullient Eva Tanguay is known as an eccentric comedienne and is one of the highest prize stars in vaudeville today.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

Miss Kathleen Manuel of Linwood will return to Sciotoville after a four week visit to the brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bismar of Philadelphia. She will be accompanied home by Miss Ruth Butler of Philadelphia who will remain here for a several days visit before going to Chicago for a visit to relatives.

The supper given Thursday evening in the M. E. church basement, under the auspices of Mrs. S. A. Stewart's Sunday School class proved successful and was well attended. Supper was served from 5 to 8 p. m. Close to \$20 was realized, which will be used for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nagel of Fifth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long of Market street, will leave Saturday for a several days trip to Norfolk, Va. Miss Ethel Curry of Castle Hill has taken a position as clerk at Woolworth's Five and Ten Cent store.

A. B. Churchill of Springfield was recently the guest of friends here.

Miss Elizabeth Harper is ill at her home on Eastern avenue.

Private Gus Hood of Camp Sherman is enjoying a several days furlough with his mother, Mrs. Laura Hood of Walnut street.

Fred Esman, of Broadway street, is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

WHEELERSBURG

Miss Clara Wagner has returned home after a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. Bert Weaver of Rhodes avenue New Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Lang who underwent an operation several days ago in the hospital is getting along nicely.

Don't forget the lawn fete to be given Saturday evening by the members of St. Peter's church.

Miss Catherine Frowine and Miss Gladys Thompson who are attending the local school, will be the week end guests of home folks at Minford.

The Ladies Aid of the Society of the M. E. church held a very enthusiastic business meeting Thursday afternoon in the church with several members present. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. A. B. Preston; Vice President, Mrs. John Dins; Secretary, Mrs. Eva Dindit; Treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Smith.

The hostesses of the next meeting will be Mrs. Ed. Hunsbarns, Mrs. Chas. Schneider, Mrs. W. Bell and Miss Nellie Turner. The place to be announced later. The regular meeting will be the second Thursday in October.

FAMILY TONIGHT

Larry Semon in "Solid Concrete" Also Other Feature Pictures

10 cents extra for every pound of his cotton

What farm experience has taught Jim Littlefield about overalls

WHEN Jim Littlefield, of Braden, Oklahoma, turned in his cotton crop last year, he got a ten-cent premium on every pound. Experience has taught him the grade of cotton that pays him best. And this same experience has taught him the sort of work clothes that wear best on the job.

James Littlefield has tried a lot of overalls since he started cotton raising—and today you'll find him in Blue Buckle Overalls.

No matter how heavy the work is on his farm, he has found that Blue Buckles stand every test he gives them. And today millions of men, raising the nation's food supply, running trains, mines, and factories, have found that Blue Buckles meet every test.

Find out for yourself about Blue Buckles. Test the long-wearing denim cloth, the wide, double-stitched seams. Try on a pair. Feel the comfort of the big, roomy Blue Buckle pattern—the free swing raglan sleeves in the coats. Blue Buckles never bind or rip. Solid workmanship in every detail is bound to give you your money's worth.

All sizes—Men's, Youths', Children's. Ask your dealer today for Blue Buckles.

"Blue Buckles stand the heaviest farm work."

(Signed) James M. Littlefield



Blue Buckle Overalls

Biggest selling overall in the world

The Gilbert Grocery Co., Distributors
Portsmouth, Ohio

Repairing House
William Phillips, janitor in The Times office is having his home on Front street repaired.



Resinol

helps to bring out the real beauty of the skin
Cosmetics only hide skin trouble, but Resinol Ointment, aided by Resinol Soap in most cases, clears away blotches, roughness, and similar defects, keeping the skin soft and smooth, with the natural color of health.

Give the Resinol products a trial. For sale by all druggists.

HOW MANY HAVE NORMAL VISION?

Only a few. One or two in ten at most. How about the others? Without exception they are in need of the services of an Optometrist. Some of them may realize it, probably most of them do not. But whether they do or not, their proper action is to pay a visit to an Optometrist as soon as they can make it convenient to do so. A strictly modern, accurate service awaits you here.

837 Gallia Street Call 162 for Appointment

BENNETT-BABCOCK CO OPTICIANS

Milk Maid Bread

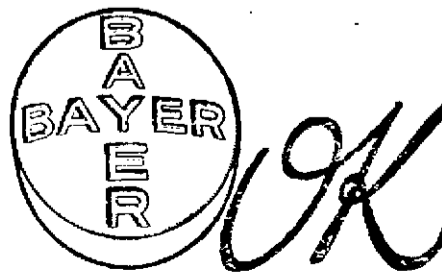
Try it and you will enjoy its toothsome delicious flavor. You'll be surprised how your liking for bread once you taste the product of our ovens. Wise wives please their husbands by feeding them well. Our bread is a decided help in that direction. GET THE LARGE LOAF.

ADAM PFAU



"ASPIRIN"

WARNING! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 20 years and proved safe by millions.



SAFETY FIRST! Accept only an "unbroken package" of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and for pain generally. Strictly American! Easily the boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—larger packages, Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing Co. of Germany.

GLASSES \$5.00

Open Till 10 P. M. Sat.



Open Till 10 P. M. Sat.

Tomorrow

Saturday will be the last day you can have your eyes examined and glasses made for \$5.00 either steel or gold frames. We have been very busy all week and assure you that you can save money by getting your glasses here this week. Here are three reasons to prove positively that you can save money by getting your glasses this week. First—We are out of the high rent district. Second—We grind all our own lenses. Third—We give a written guarantee with every pair of glasses. Correct glasses at correct prices.

Winchell's Optical Parlor

1218-1220 Ninth Street

Just South of N. and W. Depot

Telephone 378 For Appointment

BUY AUTO FACTORY

The Pa-Tex Petroleum Company of Fort Worth, Texas, has purchased the auto factory in Chillicothe, with a view to starting in business here. The exact nature of the usage the building will be put to has not been made known.

To Talk In Chillicothe

Harry T. Davis, Republican candidate for governor, will speak in Chillicothe next Wednesday, according to an announcement made by the Ross County Harding Republican Club.

Appendix Removed

Amor Taylor, a shoemaker living at 119 Court street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Hopwood hospital Thursday morning.

Proctor Named

CHILICOTHE, Sept. 17.—James E. Proctor has been appointed superintendent of mails in local post office.

BEN HUR DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Don't forget Journey's seven-piece orchestra in Ben Hur hall. Saturday night. Strictly invitation, which can be had by calling at the Ben Hur office, Security Bank Bldg. 15-6447

Operated Upon

Earl Conrad, machinist at the steel plant, underwent a surgical operation in Schirman hospital Thursday. Conrad, who boards in New Boston, lives at 1401 South Fourth street, Ironton, O.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river at the 7 o'clock reading Friday morning registered 7.5, stationary. Capt. Kiple of the wharfbait stated that the low stage of the river at this point was due to the trouble at the dam, caused by the tow and fleet going over the wickets several days ago.

Had it not been that the dam is down the captain said, the stage would probably be about 15 feet here. River traffic, he stated, will not be affected by the low stage.

The Greenwood and the Chris-Grace passed down for Cincinnati Friday morning.

Get License

James Bowens, aged 28, a miner, and Abbie Hughes, aged 18, both residents of Black Fork, obtained a marriage license in Ironton, Thursday.

SEEKING RELIEF

The farmers of Ross county have made a complaint to Prosecuting Attorney John P. Phillips, Jr., that railway trains are blocking crossings and are asking relief from the prosecutor.

BUY PRETTY BUNGALOW

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hammond have purchased Charles V. Wertz's bungalow at 1835 Twenty-first street. The consideration was \$7,000. Possession was given immediately.

Sells Bungalow

Mrs. Sarah B. Jarhaus has sold her handsome brick bungalow at Second and Bond streets to Mr. and Mrs. George Samuels, who recently moved here from Wheeling.

Mr. Samuels is employed in the Whitaker-Gleason plant. Mrs. Jarhaus is planning to move to Akron, where her daughter is located.

Going To Cincy

Roy Jones of Russell will go to Cincinnati next week to enter a school there.

Called Home

Miss Helen Hagemeyer of Pueblo, N.Y., was called home Wednesday on account of the death of her father. Miss Hagemeyer is a teacher in the local high school.

Fresh

Huyler's Chocolates And Bon Bons

If you want to be sure of a fresh box of candy, try a box of Huyler's—Just received chocolates in 1/2, one and two pound boxes.

The Rexall Store
WURSTER BROS.
Leading Druggists
419 Chilli. St.

BETTER

318
Chillicothe
Street

The Tanenhaus System

TANENHAUS BROS.

WE WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOUR CHARGE ACCOUNT

SERVICE

318
Chillicothe
Street

Announcing The Formal Opening

Of Portsmouth's "Best" Store--Our Number 15

For Saturday, September 18th, Nine A.M.

At last we are ready to open this city's "best store" and Nine A. M. next Saturday will find us completely prepared to launch OUR GREAT FALL OPENING SALE, and we promise the people of this city the most astonishing display of NEW, SNAPPY FALL APPAREL that has ever been exhibited in this city. We urge every person reading this advertisement to come to the big TANENHAUS OPENING on next Saturday and see for themselves that we have the most remarkable values in dependable wearing apparel that you have seen in many seasons. We have priced our garments at the VERY ROCK BOTTOM and we can safely say that you will never see a better or more stylish assortment — AT MORE REASONABLE PRICES — than we are prepared to show you.

MEN'S SUITS

We will show you every new style, coloring and fabric that has been designed this season. Many new and snappy YOUNG MEN'S MODELS will be on display and lots

of ultra neat and stylish models for the older men will be shown. We also

have a complete line of dependable suits for boys in the latest styles. We

can safely say that never in our history

have we been so well prepared to supply the demand in our men's department and if you will inspect our line

you will agree with us that more dependable suits HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN OFFERED AT SUCH

REASONABLE PRICES. Men! Don't fail to be on hand Saturday and see

the values we have prepared for our great Fall opening sale; you will surely regret it if you do.



Credit-Service

Service with the Tanenhaus store means a whole lot more than merely greeting you politely and giving you pats on the back—we do that too, but, we also render our patrons a definite kind of service—a service that appeals to the masses, as well as the classes. We refer to our credit or CHARGE-PLAN department, and we wish to say right now that any person in this city—regardless of their financial standing—just so long as they are responsible men and women of good character—may come to the Tanenhaus store at any time and open a CHARGE ACCOUNT with us. The fact that you are a resident of this city, and your promise to pay is enough security for us. In our dealings with the public we have found 95 per cent of the people STRICTLY HONEST—the other five per cent are easily avoided. If such a SERVICE appeals to your sense of "WHAT'S FAIR," come in any time and take full advantage of it. BUT, REMEMBER—We make no extra charge for this service and regardless of where you buy or how you buy—SPOT CASH or CHARGE ACCOUNT—this store is prepared to serve you stylish, DEPENDABLE apparel at as LOW A PRICE as any store in the country can sell you.

COME!

Open A "Charge Account"

THE LADIES

Here is where we shine—for we have without a doubt secured the most stylish line of outer apparel for ladies and misses that we have

ever seen. We have simply searched

New York from end to end to find the best styles, best materials—AND THE

LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE. That we have been more than successful we

will gladly leave to your judgment on the opening day, for we are sure that

you will immediately see the wonderful values that we have secured. A

complete line of Serge, Satin, Duvelyn and Tricotine dresses will be shown—

a stunning assortment of fifty new-style sweaters and scarfs are here.

Nifty coat-suits, stylish coats in every style and a swell assortment of separate skirts and beautiful blouses have

been assembled at prices that will simply astonish you.



And--You Take No Chances On Quality

When You Buy at the Tanenhaus Store

Here is the final "punch" in our modern system of selling clothing to the people of this community. The Tanenhaus store is here to stay—is here simply for the purpose of MAKING FRIENDS AND PERMANENT PATRONS, and you can rest assured that when we say EVERY GARMENT IN OUR STOCK MUST MAKE GOOD—MUST GIVE YOU PERFECT WEARING SERVICE, or the Tanenhaus store WILL MAKE GOOD, it means exactly what it says. We feel that no store can beat our merchandise and LOW PRICES. We know that no store in this community can ever beat or even equal THE SERVICE offered you by this store. Won't you come in Saturday and put us to test? You don't have to buy; and we will really be glad to see you and to show you all through the store.

Remember! Come in and open a "charge account" means just what it says—we want YOUR account; and you'll find our credit department very liberal.

The Tanenhaus System

"Store of Better Service"

Don't - Fail - to - Attend - This - Great - Opening - Sale

Expert fitting and alteration service is assured our lady patrons, and there is no extra charge for "service" of any nature in this store.

Service that makes friends Quality that keeps them

To Discuss New Hotel Project

The Fashion
GALLIA AND GAY

An Important Sale Throughout The Store On All Fall Brand New Merchandise

Starting With Tomorrow, Saturday, And Continued Throughout the Coming Week

(With the exception of Wednesday, Sept. 22, when this store will be closed all day, on account of a holiday).

Twenty Five Per Cent Discount Or 1-4 Off

Original price-tags remain on each garment. Discounts figured at time of purchase. A saving in itself which should not be lightly regarded, considering our usual conservative pricings.

But This Important Sale

Has More Significance To The Management As A Whole, For Their Efforts And Loyalty, And More So To Our Mr. Kline Personally.

He is having quite a celebration all of his own, and to him of course, it means everything.

Saturday marks the seventh anniversary of his assuming management of the "Fashion Shop" and is jubilant over his achievement.

Seven years ago, Sept. 18, 1913 he stepped into "The Fashion" (located then in the Bannock Block) solely upon his nerve and his ambition to make good, struggling along the line with a limited amount of floor space and more so in merchandise, but holding on fast to his courage and personal supervision, laboring under the firm belief, and putting trust in his untiring efforts, that some day, he'll succeed in rendering a "perfect service" to the buying public and by and by have the largest establishment of its kind in Portsmouth in which the community will point at with pride but, the time set in his mind then was not "this soon."

Today, He Looks Back With Great Satisfaction Upon His Visions (Then) Seeing It Materialize Now

And watches the going up of his new store (on Gallia street next to the Sun Theater), with great interest every day, which is going to be, not only the finest in Portsmouth, but also the largest ladies'-ready-to-wear shop in this section of the state.

A fact that he can point at with pride in his accomplishment, only by staying right with it and constantly gaining the good will and confidence of the public, therefore.

In appreciation of your earnest support, I want you to help me celebrate this great event, my event—your event. We all work for the betterment of the community and its improvements. And our new store—your store—my store, is going to set an example to Portsmouth's progressiveness! and my fellow-merchants.

Tomorrow our friends and patrons are coming to hold a high regard for this store, which is filling a long-felt need in the community.

To provide apparel and millinery, of just a little "different" character, to consider quality and style distinct on, above else, to price merchandise fairly; to render courteous and efficient service—these were our fundamental principles, and will so remain.

The Management Anniversary Sale

Presents a worth-while opportunity for economy in fall and winter needs. A saving of twenty-five per cent discount throughout the establishment.

New fall suits, coats and wraps, frocks, blouses, sweaters, skirts, petticoats, furs and millinery—with-out reserve. Twenty five per cent discount.



Next week the Chamber of Commerce will not hold a Wednesday noon luncheon but on Thursday evening hold a supper which will take the place of the luncheon. A much larger crowd is expected present at the evening meeting than could be present for the noon luncheon. The subject to be discussed is a very important one and as large a crowd as possible should be in attendance. The proposed new hotel will be the subject.

Matters pertaining to the start of an active campaign for a new hotel will be discussed from all sides. The hotel plans have been practically completed and all is in readiness for the stock selling campaign to start. Cards for the evening supper and meeting will be sent to members in a few days.

Hunter Is Wounded

In The Right Leg

CHILLICOTHE, Sept. 17.—Russell Von Clausburg, while hunting yesterday, received a full charge of shot from the barrel of his gun in the right leg. Von Clausburg is in the shoe business in this city.

Is Charged With

Traffic Violation

Dr. W. D. Tremper must appear in Municipal court and explain to Judge Small why he violated traffic regulations by running his automobile on the wrong side of Chillicothe street last night.

Officer Powers said the motorist on the wrong side of the street he claims, and promptly ordered him to appear in court.

Collar Bone Is Broken

IRONTON, Sept. 17.—Gould Peters, who had easily won the position of quarterback on the 1920 Ironton High School football squad and one of the most promising players on the local team, suffered a fracture of his collar-bone yesterday afternoon in practice at Beechwood Park and will no doubt be out of the game for a good part of the season.

Numbering Spool Cotton.

The number of cotton thread is based on the size of the yarn from which the thread is twisted. The finished thread was originally all three-ply and carried the yarn size—that is to say, three strands of size 60 yarn were twisted together and called No. 60 thread. When six-ply or six-cord came into use it was decided not to change the numbering of the thread, but to use six strands of yarn size 100 to make the No. 60 thread.

Dr. Raymond W. Hanna

Osteopath

Room 326 Masonic Temple
Residence Phone 912 M
Phone 1381 L

Graphic Description Of The Explosion By An Eye Witness

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—It was a crash out of a blue sky, an unexpected death dealing bolt, which in a twinkling turned into shambles the busiest corner of America's financial center and sent scurrying to places of shelter

hundreds of wounded, dumb, stricken, white-faced men and women fleeing from an unknown danger.

A reporter for the Associated Press, who was an eye-witness of yesterday's explosion in New York's financial district, described the scene:

"I was just turning into Wall street from Broadway," he said, "when I first felt, rather than heard, the explosion. A concussion of air similar to that experienced by a passenger on the subway when a train dashes into one of the under river tubes, was felt. Its force was sufficient to all but throw me off my balance. Following the concussion came a sharp rebounding crash which shook to their foundations the massive buildings flanking either side of Wall street.

"Looking down Wall street, I saw a mushroom shaped cloud of green smoke, which mounted to a height of more than 100 feet, the smoke being licked by darting tongues of flame.

"I reached the scene a few moments after the explosion took place. From the Morgan building there was belching forth through the broken windows vast clouds of dust and white vapor. In the streets an occasional automobile was blazing forth near by, close to the body of a dead horse, was another fire.

"Almost in the front of the step leading up to the Morgan bank was the mutilated body of a man. Other bodies, most of them silent in death, lay nearby. As I passed, horror-stricken, at the sight, one of these forms, half naked and streaked with blood, started to rise. It struggled, then toppled and fell lifeless in the gutter.

"On the other side of the street were other forms. Two of them was that of a young woman, her clothing torn and hurried away. It was moving but in the agony of death, I started toward her, but as I did she became still. Glancing down I saw that the pavement was discolored with blood. In plain sight, within a radius of thirty feet were nine lifeless forms.

"The body of the dead horse in the middle of the street was likewise torn to pieces. The windows of the Morgan building were blown out and through the smoke-blackened interior of what but a few minutes ago had been one of the hardest working rooms in the city. It was such a scene as I had pictured as a possibility during the war, should the enemy succeed in blowing up the financial district one of the deadly aerial bombs."

Just Wanted Opportunity.
Gentlemen—I wouldn't mind helping you if I thought there was anything in you. Tramp—"Gimme a dime, boss, an see how quick dere'll be something in me."—Boston Transcript.

Mistress of Her Craft.
Mrs. Hildebrand—"Have you an experienced maid?" The Employment Agent—"I can send you one who has had so much experience she can break steel enamel picnic dishes."



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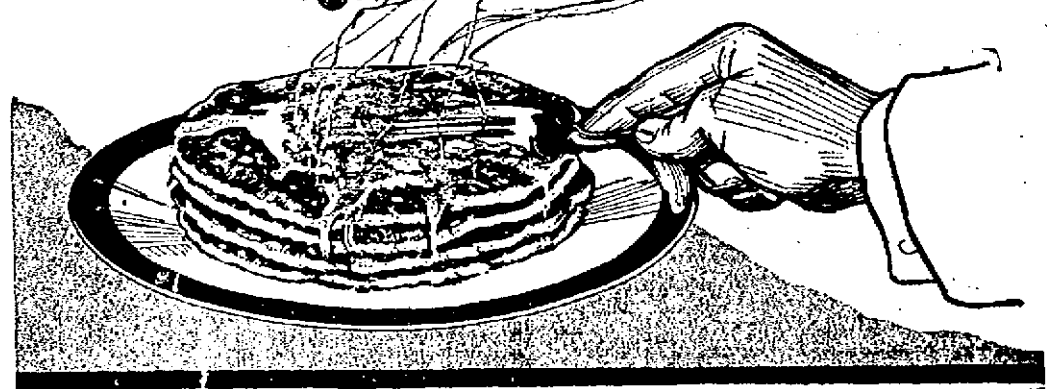
If you had all these good things handy and knew just the right proportion in which they should be mixed, you could make as good hot cakes as Pantex—but Pantex saves you all this trouble.

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Supt. W. J. Hare Says Officer Can Enforce Law

Dr. W. J. Hare, superintendent of the Cincinnati district of the Anti-Saloon League was a visitor in Iron-

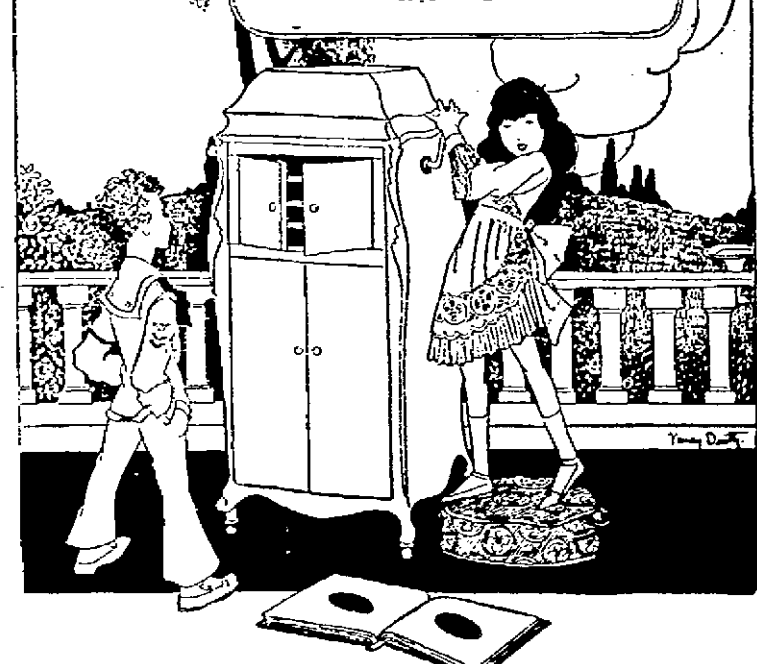
A Song of Summer

—a golden haze spreads over the crisp yellow stubble in the meadows—great masses of cloud drift slowly across the sky—from a little village, dreaming quietly in the white, untroubled dust of summer, a woman's voice croons a lullaby in the midday calm.

Victrola

Outfits have been arranged by us which meet the favor of discerning music lovers.

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You must see our wonderful display of millinery trimmings, flowers, feathers, pins, tassels, etc. The prices range from 10c to \$6.98 and we have the best line in the city.

YOU WILL FIND IT IN OUR BASEMENT

We have one of the largest and most complete kitchen furnishings departments in this part of the state. Complete lines of graniteware, aluminum ware, hardware, tin ware, china, glass ware, gas goods, etc. Our constant aim is lower prices. We undersell on nearly all items we carry. When in need of kitchen goods you are almost certain to find it here and for less.

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POPULAR
PRICE STORE

We have a very pretty line of curtain material ranging in price from 19c to 75c a yard.



Youths Held On Theft Charges

John Atkins, aged 15 years; Don Cullip, aged 14 years and Irvin Thompson, aged 13 years, were the names given by a trio of youths taken into custody Thursday night by the police in connection with the theft of blankets, cushions and other articles from the street fair grounds. The boys were locked up on formal charges of petty larceny and the trio are held for the juvenile court.

TAKES COURSE IN RADIUM TREATMENT

Dr. J. G. Murfin, who has charge of the Radium Department of the new Schirman hospital, has returned from Pittsburgh, where in the laboratory of the Radium Chemical Company, he took a special course in Radium treatment of disease. The Schirman hospital has a supply of this costly material, which will be used in the treatment of cancer and other diseases.

Adam Shively, Paul Shively, Robert Anderson, Miles Miller, Irene Shively, Louis Lewis, Louis Anderson, Katherine Anderson, Oscar Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and son Ralph. After the apples were peeled, ice cream and cake were served.

Apple Peeling The Latest

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Friendship was the scene of an apple-peeling Tuesday, Sept. 14, quite a number from the community being present. Among those present were Homer Schaffer, Russell Stanley, Herman Anderson, Arthur Hahnson,

Adam Shively, Paul Shively, Robert Anderson, Miles Miller, Irene Shively, Louis Lewis, Louis Anderson, Katherine Anderson, Oscar Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and son Ralph. After the apples were peeled, ice cream and cake were served.

Stops Stomach Distress Right Off

Prepare It at Home. Costs Very Little. Works Wonders With Disordered Stomach.

Mr. E. W. Merwin, Guthrie, Okla., writes: "Stomach is just one of those wonders for me; it is the only thing that gave me lasting relief after everything else had failed."
Mr. Robert Thompson, Rising Sun, Ind., writes: "I feel just like a new man. I can eat anything and have no misery whatever to suffer. I am 78 years old."
If you want to know more about it means to feel a good healthy appetite and enjoy a hearty meal without suffering from heartburn, bloating, sour acid stomach, gas belching, heart palpitation, nervousness and other symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia, then, listen: Watch the result. Wonderful! Look! MARLIN has put thousands of stomachs back to healthy condition, relieved thousands of sufferers. Let it relieve you. Know the real joy of good appetite and good digestion again. MARLIN is only 7c a bottle and absolutely guaranteed by The Marlin Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., and drug stores. You can get it in Portsmouth at Fisher & Birch Pharmacy.



Rigid Inspection of The Sellers is Invited

Buyers of Sellers Kitchen Cabinets are shown every detail step by step. Every nook and corner where a flaw might hide, is pointed out. The conveniences and improvements are thoroughly explained and the reason why, of their necessity and durability, is clearly shown. Only a cabinet of such supreme character as is embodied in the Sellers could pass such a minute scrutiny.

SELLERS KITCHEN CABINETS

"The Best Servant in Your House"

Come in and we will give you a demonstration of this best of all cabinets. See the features which are combined in no other one cabinet. Witness the convenience of the Automatic Lowering Flour Bin and Automatic Base Shelf Extender. Note the beautiful design, splendid finish and perfect workmanship. All told, there are fifteen improvements of

major importance which cost over \$100,000 annually, yet do not increase the cost to you. Do not put off coming to see the Sellers. It is a convenience you need in your kitchen and our terms will be arranged to suit your income. Come in Now! Begin to enjoy—TODAY—the ease and leisure a Sellers guarantees!

TWENTY FOUR YEARS AGO

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Wm. Moore of 501 East Sixth street.

George Isaac Roberts of Columbus and Nola Mariella Andre of this city were granted a license to marry.

Jas. M. Ashley, formerly of this city, passed away at his home in Toledo.

About a dozen young women went to Henry Springs in the "Golden Chariot" to spend the day.

The cornerstone of the new Home for Aged Women was laid with appropriate exercises with the usual dedicatory exercises. Hon. Jas. W. Newman delivered an address.

Carrie, eleven year old daughter of Adolph Miller, of Buena Vista passed away after a short illness with diphtheria.

Hon. T. S. Hogan, candidate for congress in this district, spoke on the upper Market Square.

Property owners on the West Side of Market street near Fourth voted to put down new pavements.

The crack Maysville team was scheduled to play here with the local team.



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Raw materials cost more, labor receives higher wages. But we have never let these facts serve as excuses to compromise the quality of our shoes or to take unjust profits. Despite conditions, we continue to sell footwear that gives its full measure of satisfaction and value—just as we have always done and always will do.

The above style at \$10 and \$13.50. School shoes for the children.

Frank J. Baker

Gallia, Near Gay The Sleepless Shoeman Spals. Red Top

EXPULSED SOCIALISTS RE-ELECTED

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The five Socialist assemblymen who were expelled from the state legislature last spring on charges of disloyalty, were re-elected at special election held here yesterday.

Two other ousted Socialist assemblymen, Lewis Waldman of the Sixth District, New York County and Samuel Orr, of the fourth district, Bronx county, also were re-elected.

Samuel A. Devitt, another of the expelled Socialist assemblymen, was re-elected in the third district.

The Climax

"We had a bad accident the last time we were out motoring." "What was it?" "We were so unfortunate as to knock down a man and fracture his skull." "That was bad." "But that wasn't the unfortunate part of it. The man was holding a sharp knife in his hand, and the point of it punctured our tire."

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Suffering Humanity to take Chiropractic and Mechanical-Therapy treatment and get relief; take them from a licensed doctor.

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Portsmouth, Ohio Lady Attendant

The Voter's Puzzle

Isn't it passing strange that whenever two humans aspire to one office the public mind becomes impressed with the fact that one of them is a hang-up patriot and the other is a doleful fool and a voracious thug? Is the only difference of opinion being as to which is which?—Housatonic Chronicle.

Dandruff Surely Destroys The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"
Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

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Here's what Bert says:
Good Evenin'!
Good Evenin'!

Have you heard my exclusive Columbia Records? A whole lot of people in these little old United States have heard 'em, and they're telling the rest that they ought to. You can follow their advice by calling on this Columbia dealer who introduced me. He'll let you play just as many of them as you want.

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- TEN INCH, \$1.00
- A 1321—Woodman, Spare That Tree; I Certainly Was Going Some.
 - A 1853—Never Mo'; Purpostus.
 - A 1909—Samuel; Everybody.
 - A 2750—Everybody Wants A Key To My Cellar; It's Nobody's Business But My Own.
 - A 2849—The Moon Shines on the Moonshine; Somebody.
 - A 2941—Ten Little Bottles; Unlucky Blues.
 - A 2877—I'm Sorry I Ain't Got It. You Could Have It If I Had It Blues; Checkers (It's Your Move Now).
 - A 2710—Oh! Lawdy; Bring Back Those Wonderful Days.
 - A 2078—The Lee Family; I'm Gone Before I Go.
 - A 1817—I'm Neutral; Indoor Sports.
 - A 1504—You Can't Get Away From It; The Darktown Poker Club.
 - A 1351—Borrow From Me; On The Right Road.
 - A 1289—Nobody; My Landlady.
 - A 929—Something You Don't Expect; Play That Barber Shop Chord.
 - A 915—Constantly; I'll Lend You Anything.
- TWELVE INCH, \$1.25
- A 6141—Elder Eatmore's Sermon on Generosity; Elder Eatmore's Sermon on Throwing Stones.

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SPECIAL ON MILK Tall Cans, Every Day Milk, 2 for 25c For Dozen \$1.50 Small Every Day, 4 for 25c Per Dozen 70c Tall Pet or Carnation 15c Small Pet or Carnation, 6 for 45c PINEAPPLES No. 2 can for 30c SPECIAL ON SOAP One Day Only 10 Fels Soap for 75c 10 P. G. Soap 78c Special On Flour For One Day Only Competition Flour \$1.80 Per Barrel \$14.40 Magnolia \$1.75 Per barrel \$14.00 Now is the time to buy your flour if you want the old wheat flour. SPECIALS ON TOBACCO Any kind scrap tobacco, 3 pkgs for 25c 12 packages for 95c POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL 1/2 pints 40c 1 pint 75c 1 quart \$1.50 SPECIALS ON MEAT Pickle Pork, pound 25c Sugar cured little California hams, per pound 25c Breakfast bacon, high grade 38c Dry Salt Meat, per pound 20c Special On Lard, Per Can .. \$10.75 Pure Hog Lard, per pound 25c No. 3 can 75c No. 10 can \$2.50 Flake White, per pound only 20c	CHICKEN FOOD For large chickens, 5 pounds for 25c CAN PUMPKIN 4 No. 2 cans 25c 2 No. 3 cans 25c 3 cans Hominy 25c NAVY BEANS Choice Michigan hand picked. These are not California beans. 2 pounds 20c 5 pounds 50c 10 pounds 98c Good beans will be much higher SPECIAL ON MUSTARD 1 gallon glass jar for 75c PURE PEPPER 1 pound for 30c GOLDEN SUN COFFEE 48c 1 pound loose, fresh roasted, 25 cents 3 for 75c Western Brand, per pound 50c Red Bird, per pound 45c Golden Rod, per pound 50c Pure Castor Oil, large bottle 15c Hipp O Lite, per jar 30c Root Beer Extract, per bottle 10c Matches, 6 boxes 25c DIYOR CATSUP 6 pounds 7 oz. can very near ballon 98c BROOMS Special For Saturday Regular \$1.25 Broom 98c POSTUM Instant, large size 43c Instant, small size 25c Regular, large size 25c Regular, small size 14c	POTATOES Per peck 50c Per bushel \$2.00 TUBS No. 1 \$1.25 No. 2 \$1.45 No. 3 \$1.60 SPECIALS ON SOAP 10 Octagon Soap 80c 10 Star Soap 80c 10 Swift White Laundry Soap, fine as any made for 70c 10 B. T. Babita Tub Soap 65c 10 Joy Soap 50c Per box \$4.75 10 Lenox Soap 70c 10 Crystal White Soap 55c 10 Clean Easy Soap 55c Per box \$3.25 10 P. and G. Naptha Soap 80c 10 Fels Naptha Soap 80c 10 Ivory Soap 90c 10 Palm Olive Soap 50c 10 Star Naptha Powder 45c 10 Grandma Powder 5c Klean Kleaner, per can 25c Sani Flush, per can 25c Lye, 2 cans for 25c Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans 27c PICKLES Large, sweet, per dozen 25c Large, sour, per dozen 25c LUNCH SPECIALS Red Bird Salmon, per can 25c Pink Salmon, per can 20c Oil Sardines, per can 10c Mustard Sardines, per can 25c MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI 6 packages, small 24c 3 packages, large 24c Silver Flake Corn Flakes, per pkg. 10c Tomato Pure, 3 cans 25c Raisins, per package 25c No. 2 can Tomatoes, per dozen \$1.50	JEFF-O-CAKE Just mix with water and bake, per pkg. only 25c BREAD 3 FOR 25c Any kind, wrapped bread you want SPECIAL ON TOMATOES New Packed Tomatoes, 2 cans No. 2 size for 25c FRUIT Bananas, per dozen 40c Oranges, per dozen 40c Lemons, per dozen, large 30c BAKING POWDER Davis, large cans 20c Good Luck, per can 9c Royal, large can 45c Rumford Baking Powder per pound 25c PURE EXTRACT Lemon, per bottle 10c Vanilla, per bottle 10c BREAKFAST FOOD Shredded Wheat, per box 15c Puffed Wheat, 2 boxes for 25c Mother's Oats, 2 boxes for 25c Grape Nuts, 2 boxes for 35c Post Toasties, 2 boxes for 25c Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 boxes for 25c Cream of Wheat, per box 30c Pettibohn's Rolled Wheat, per box 19c BUTTER AND OLEO Gem Nut 3 for 95c Best Grade Oleo Margarine 2 pounds 65c Creamery Butter, per pound 64c Special on Milks' Breakfast Bacon. Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per pound 38c Breakfast Bacon by the strip 35c	PURE CANE SUGAR Per pound 18c 25 pound cotton bag \$4.50 100 pounds \$17.00 PEACH PRESERVES Per can 15c Per dozen \$1.75 None Such Mince Meat, per pkg. 15c 2 packages 25c Good Luck Baking Powder 24 ounce can for 25c Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon 50c CANNED FRUIT Small can halved Peaches 25c Large can sliced Peaches 45c Large can Pineapples 40c Peach Preserves, per can 15c Large can Plums, per can 45c Logan Berries, per can 50c Blackberries, per can 50c Royal Ann Cherries, large can 60c Red Pitted Cherries, per can 45c Apricots, small can 25c Apricots, large can 45c All these fruits are canned in heavy syrup New Pinto Beans, per pound 10c; five pounds for 45c Lima Beans, 2 pounds for 35c SPECIALS Toilet Paper 3 rolls for 25c Argo Starch, 3 pounds 27c Hen Food, 5 pound box 25c Mustard, large jar 10c CANNED CORN Little Queen, 2 cans for 25c Jay Bird, per can 15c Per dozen \$1.75 Sweet Brier Corn, per can 20c Per dozen \$2.25	Ohio Malt Extract and Hops 2 1/2 pound can makes 5 gallons, for \$1.25 5 pound can makes 10 gallons, for .. \$2.25 Just try this and see. CRISCO 1 pound can 30c 6 pound can \$1.75 3 pound can 90c 1 1/2 pound can 45c CANNED PEAS Red Bird, per can 15c Per dozen 1.75 American Club, per can 25c Per dozen \$2.95 SYRUP Karo maple, 1 1/2 pound can 20c Karo maple, 5 pound can 60c Golden Syrup, 10 pound can 85c Golden Syrup, 5 pound can 45c CRACKERS Ginger Snaps, per pound 30c Butter Crackers, per pound 20c Graham Wafers, per pound 20c Macaroni Snaps, per pound 40c Coconut Cakes, per pound 40c NEW GOODS Corn Meal, 6 pounds 35c Rolled Oats, Mother's, 2 boxes 25c SMOKED FAT MEAT Just the meat for seasoning. For this sale only per pound 28c A-JAX CHUM SALMON 1 pound can for 15c WHITE SYRUP 10 pound bucket 95c 5 pound bucket 50c SOAKED PEAS Per dozen 60c Per can 6c
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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DISCUSS PLANS TO STRAIGHTEN OUT WATERWORKS AND SEWER PROBLEMS

A water works superintendent who will have charge of all departments of the local water works and a highly efficient technical engineer who is to straighten out the city's sewer problems were the two things recommended by F. H. Waring of the State Board of Health when he addressed a meeting of representative citizens in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room Thursday night when he discussed the city's water works and sewer conditions and how they should be remedied.

Mayor William Gableman presided as chairman of the meeting and in opening the meeting spoke of how many communications were received from the State Board of Health saying that such and such a thing should be done. The many recommendations were not always carried out and finally Mayor Gableman said he enlisted the aid of the Chamber of Commerce in the matter, especially when it was brought to his attention that the water works condition and sewer condition needed changes.

He introduced Mr. Waring who has made many trips of inspection here in behalf of the State Board of Health. He said that the State Board had been handicapped by lack of interest in communities and added that the state health laws had to have the sentiment of them to get the benefits for which they were made.

He spoke of the recent inspection of the water works and how he found it the most serious problem of the two. In part he said: "There are laws under which the State Board operates whereby it can force a community to take steps to safeguard the health of the community. Your water today is the consumption. The curtailing of water consumption is the right course. We know this is the right course, because other cities have had the same problem. He then cited the condition at Sandusky. There the plant was increased, but the water consumption increased from 7 million gallons to 11 million gallons. When the increased plant could only take care of 10 million gallons. Then they put in meters and now the daily consumption is about 3 million gallons.

The big plant they had to erect to provide several extra million gallons wasted before meters were installed is now representing a loss to the city when the installing of meters the first time would have made it unnecessary to increase the size of the plant.

175 Gallons Per Capita

The average daily consumption per capita in Portsmouth is 175 gallons. Newark is getting by with 62 gallons per capita. Columbus 52, Cincinnati 60 and Cleveland with its many suburbs 21 gallons. The local consumption is twice what it should be. The answer is to meter all services and then you will see how quick the water consumption will drop. To get action on a water works manager who will find out where the water is going. He will order meters and then if the meters do not correspond with his bill he will look for the water he is passing through the plant meter and his bill is not shown on the service meter.

Mr. Waring stressed the necessity of getting the right kind of a man to do the work. One who has experience and who would soon pay for himself in the saving of water and saving on machinery in the water works plant.

Mr. Waring then spoke of the laws covering the building of sewers and how the State Health Board must put its stamp of approval on all sewer plans. In discussing the sewer situation he said: "At first in 1915 the city presented a preliminary plan of sewers to drain the Hilltop. The plans were not complete and the plans did not solve in O. K. The work I understand

Sound Advice

If you SAVE ALL you earn you're a MISER. If you SPEND ALL you earn you're a FOOL. MONEY says to some, I've come to STAY. To others it whispers GOOD-BYE. Strike the MIDDLE ground, SPEND SOME, SAVE SOME.

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First National Bank Building

released on bail

Harold Hopkins, Care's Run young man, who was sent to the grand jury under \$200 bond by Judge Small on a charge of assaulting Martha Sommer with a knife during a fight staged on the West Side Tuesday night, was released from custody last night when friends came to his rescue and furnished bail.

Young Sommer, who was stabbed in the stomach, is rapidly recovering from his wounds in Hempstead hospital.

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Your final opportunity to save 1-5 on Fur Plush Coats, Winter Underwear, Boys' Suits, Outing Goods, Blankets and Comforts. In several more weeks you will buy these things at much higher prices because you will need them. That is, unless you buy now.

20% OFF!**Tomorrow at Nine P. M. the Advance Fall and Winter Sale Closes!****An Investment that Pays 20 Per Cent!**

That is precisely what a purchase of winter goods NOW is! An INVESTMENT that will pay 20 per cent the minute you start to use what you have bought just a few weeks before. Because you won't have to go out and buy the goods and pay 20 per cent more! You'll have them, having bought them at that much less.



Furs, plush coats, boys' suits and overcoats, women's, men's and children's underwear, outing flannel goods, comforts and blankets are in this sale.

You will get 20 per cent off the ORIGINAL price if you buy tomorrow — the LAST DAY!

Crib Blankets, Worth \$1.35 at

Dandy large size, heavy quality. Choice of pink, blue or grey in pretty novel patterns. This offers more proof that "P. D. G." prices are the lowest. Crib blankets at \$1.19 and \$1.69 also.

98c**Ladies! It's Town Talk**

Our wonderful line of new Fall hats is the talk of the town. Buy the newest models at less.



MANY OF THE NEWEST STYLES AT They certainly are smart and becoming hats! Tons of rich velvet, turbans and brim hats of velvet and new materials, trimmed in the latest ways. Everyone worth above our price of

\$2.98

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN NEW HATS Their refreshing beauty is indeed unusual. Never before were values as these offered. Chin-Chins, sailors, turbans, large brims, everything new in colors and trimming at

\$4.98

HIGH GRADE, ONE-OF-A-KIND HATS AT Of charming daintiness, velvet and new materials, trimmed with metallic embroidery, feathers and the latest fancies. Every new shape and shade. Priced

\$6.95**We Are Offering the Best Blouse Values! Styles and Colors That Are Very Charming. Read These Bargains!**

Attractive pretty voile blouses, plain or color trimmed. Very neat and washable. In women's and misses' sizes. \$1.19 values at

\$1.19

Lovely creations of fine crepe de chine or georgette in wanted styles and colors. Becoming silk blouses also. \$4 values at

\$2.98**Save Twenty Per Cent. Men!**

By buying your winter underwear just a few weeks in advance. Tomorrow is the last day of this 20 per cent off offer. It's up to you if you want to save that amount—buy tomorrow, the last day.

Union Suits priced \$1.95. One day at 20 per cent off

\$1.58

Heavy ribbed shirts or drawers priced 78c. One day at 20 per cent off

78c

Union Suits priced \$2.38. One day at 20 per cent off

\$2.38

Men's fleece lined shirts or drawers priced \$1.29. One day at 20 per cent off

\$1.03

Choice of ribbed or fleece lined garments, several weights. All sizes. Our wool underwear is included in this sale also. All winter wear at 20 per cent off

All boys' winter underwear, ribbed or fleece lined for Saturday only at 20 per cent discount from the original prices. Remember tomorrow is positively the last day to buy winter underwear at discounted prices.

**FURS!**

Just one day remains for you to save 20 per cent on furs! One day only — that's tomorrow.

Furs will be worn this winter by every fashionable woman.

Some of our furs are beaver, racoon, leopard, opossum, black, brown, or taupe cone — cross, Jap, red taupe or black fox. For the last day — any set, muff, scarf or stole at

20% off**WOMEN! SAVE 20 PER CENT! On Your Winter Underwear**

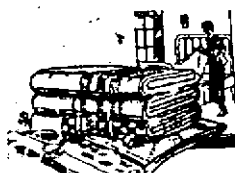
Women's Winter Vests or Pants priced 69c. Saturday only 20 per cent off at **55c**
 Women's Winter Vests or Pants priced 78c. Saturday only 20 per cent off at **78c**
 Women's Winter Vests or Pants priced \$1.19. Saturday only 20 per cent off at **\$1.19**
 Women's Winter Union Suits priced \$1.19. Saturday only 20 per cent off at **\$1.19**
 Winter Union Suits priced \$1.98 with 20 per cent off for Saturday only at **\$1.58**
 Women's Winter Union Suits priced \$2.19. 20 per cent off for Saturday only at **\$1.99**
 Women's Winter Union Suits priced \$2.98. One day left at 20 per cent off at **\$2.38**
 Wool Union Suits for women priced \$1.19. Saturday only 20 per cent off at **\$3.59**
 Extra fine Women's Wool Suits priced \$1.98. Saturday only 20 per cent off at **\$3.98**
 Misses' and Children's Winter Underwear Union Suits, Vests and Pants included. For the last day—tomorrow, a 20 per cent discount off of the original price will be given.

This is Positively Your Last Chance to Buy Your Winter Blankets and Comforts at

20 Per Cent Off

Our entire stock is in this sale. Tomorrow is the last day.

Heavy Grey Blankets priced \$3.49 with 20 per cent. off at **\$2.79**
 64x76 Heavy Blankets priced \$3.98 with 20 per cent. off at **\$3.18**
 Large 68x80 Blankets priced \$4.50 with 20 per cent. off at **\$3.60**
 Woolnap Blankets 66x80 priced \$7.98 with 20 per cent off at **\$6.38**
 Heavy, well filled Comforts priced \$3.49 with 20 per cent. off at **\$2.79**
 Cretonne Covered Comforts priced \$3.98 with 20 per cent. off at **\$3.18**
 Heavy Comforts, silkolene covers at \$4.98 with 20 per cent. off at **\$3.98**

**One Day Remains To Buy A Plush Coat at 20 Per Cent. Saving!****New Coats and Coatees**

Rich black plush coats and long velvet fur trimmed models.

Priced at \$19.95

20 per cent off Saturday only at

\$15.95**Silk Plush Coatees**

The newest in rich black plush coatees for this winter-trimmed in heavy brown plush.

Priced \$34.50

Saturday only 20 per cent. off

\$27.60**Plush Coats and Coatees**

Stylish coats of gorgeous black plush and smart styles of plush coatees.

Priced \$29.95

Saturday only 20 per cent. off

\$23.95**Fur Trimmed Models**

The newest in rich black plush coatees for this winter-trimmed in heavy brown plush.

Priced \$19.50

Saturday only 20 per cent. off

\$39.60**Some Real Specials!**

\$2.50 Value Middies at \$1.98

\$2.50 value middies at \$1.98. Every women's or misses' size. Of splendid heavy jean in smart neat regulation styles, either plain white, or colors. Trimmed with fine braid.

New Knit Sweaters

\$1.80, \$3.98, \$6.35, \$7.98

Cent or slip-on styles, of fine yarn women's sweaters in the prettiest shades, salmon, American beauty, tan, turquoise, china, gold, white and peacock. Flare or tight.

Waists, with or without collars. Some are ribbed, some plain. Many are belted too. The finest sweater values ever offered to be found in our large assortment.

Women's Purses \$1.49

We have an extensive line of new shapes in purses and bags. Those at \$1.49 are really values worth to \$2.25, made to sell at that. Plain or novel designs of the prettiest leathers in blacks and colors.

Hosiery Bargains!

75c Silk Hosiery at 49c

Women's good wearing silk hose in black, grey, white, cordovan and extremely dark brown.

\$1.25 Silk Hose at 98c

Thread silk hosiery, fashioned full, back seam. In black, white or cordovan or fancy striped navy and white, grey and white or brown and white.

Women's Lisle Hose 39c

50c quality full fashioned lisle, a fine grade. Reinforced heel. Black, white, brown or grey.

Women's Cotton Hose 19c

Servicable hose with reinforced feet in black, brown or grey, all sizes. A real hose bargain.

Children's Hose 19c

Sizes 5 to 9 1/2 in black, white or brown. Double heels and toes. 25c grade.

Children's Hose 24c

A grade of black ribbed hose unexcelled for wearing qualities. Sizes 5 to 9. Double heels and toes. These worth 35c pair at 24c.

Boys' Suits, O'Coats and Mackinaws 20 Per Cent Off

Tomorrow is the final day. Buy your boy that suit, overcoat or mackinaw in time to save that big difference.

BOYS' WOOL, TWO PANTS SUITS

Perfectly tailored suits — the most handsome styles and colors. Made to fit well, wear long and make the boy feel proud of his appearance. These suits are priced

\$15.95

Saturday only at 20 per cent. off

\$12.75

\$9.95 Boys' great warm Mackinaws in handsome dark colors. Belted with big pockets. 20 per cent off for the last day at

\$7.95

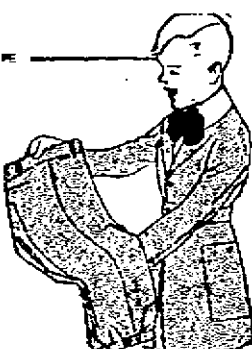
\$6.95 Junior Suits of splendid Serge and Novelty Cloth. Strongly made, perfect fitting. 20 per cent. off for the last day at

\$5.55

\$9.95 Boys' mixture Cloth Suits in real popular styles and colors. Made well in every detail. 20 per cent. off Saturday only at

\$7.95

\$12.95 Two Pants Junior Suits of wool materials. 20 per cent off at

\$10.35**Burns Declares Bomb Plot Behind It; Had Warning**

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—William J. Burns, house detective for J. P. Morgan and Co., has just declared that he is certain that the explosion was by design.

The bomb, he believes, was brought to the corner in a wagon which was abandoned by the four men who brought it. It was composed of a high explosive and had window weights for missiles—thus it was merely a mobile high explosive shell, of greater dimensions, probably than any that were ever thrown in the world war.

Mr. Burns said: "A bomb caused the explosion. There is not the slightest doubt about this. I might be closer to the truth if I said a wagon load of bombs."

"From my investigation I am certain that the bomb was in the wagon which was destroyed. There is no other reasonable theory."

"The pieces of window weights picked up in the nearby office buildings, where they had been hurled by the explosive could have no other connection with the disaster than to be parts of the bomb and used as its projectiles by someone who had schemed to do the greatest possible damage that could be imagined."

Further proof that the bomb explosion which shook Wall street today was not unpremeditated, was revealed in the announcement by the police that warning of the concussion was received twenty-four hours before it occurred, by the French high commission.

A letter was addressed to Lieutenant Arnaud, who is attached to the staff of Minister Plenipotentiary Maurice Casanova. The letter warned the minister to be out of his office between two and three o'clock daylight time. The writer is said to have hinted vaguely at plans for revenge and of people with grievances who were about to satisfy them.

William J. Burns and other detectives of the Burns detective bureau, expressed no surprise at this information. Mr. Burns said that the outrage had undoubtedly been deliberately planned and that the Burns bureau had known vaguely of it beforehand and had sent out warnings to its clients.

The warning to the French commissioner was in a small white envelope and was dropped through the slot of the office at 65 Broadway yesterday morning. The message was destroyed, but following the explosion, the pieces were rescued from the waste-paper basket and turned over to the police.

Plan For Record Attendance

The first Christian Bible school has set another high aim for Sunday, in fact, it is a repetition of their last Sunday's aim. At a meeting of the officers and workers at the church last night it was planned to see most of the members of the big school and get them to work again for another big day.

A special musical treat was planned for the day, aside from the regular program. Special plans were also talked over for the teachers and workers congress to be held on next Monday night.

SENIOR FLAG IS FANNING BREEZES

The flag of the senior class of the high school has been raised on the school flag pole, and the usual exhibitions of class spirit are expected.

Hoskins' Arrest Follows Gun Play in Paradise Alley

Jesse Hoskins was the name of a negro arrested by the police and locked up at the city jail Friday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Salute Sergeant Hudson

Local friends of Howard D. Hudson, formerly of this city, will be interested to learn that he has been appointed to First Sergeant of the 100th Co., 8th Regt., 1st Prov. Brigade of the U. S. Marine corps, now stationed in Haiti, having been promoted to Sergeant during the summer. Young Hudson enlisted in the U. S. M. C. in March, 1915, and is but 19 years of age. He is also a member of the Marine Corps baseball team, being the only semi-professional player listed.

Must Carry Licenses

Deputy Game Protector F. D. Voorhees stated Friday that hunters must carry their licenses with them.

"It is against the law not to have them on their person and the law will be strictly enforced," Mr. Voorhees said Friday.

Sells House

Oscar Monard has sold his seven room house on Jackson avenue to Charles V. Wertz, who bought it as an investment.

At Steel Plant

Robert Adams of Front street has taken a job in the sheet mill of the Whitaker-Gilmer plant.

Will Move to New Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiles, who now reside on Gallia street will move next week to the Keiwer flat building on Fifth street. Mr. Wiles is manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Little Boy Dies

Harold Nichols, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols of 1136 Eleventh street died at 12:35 this morning after several months illness of serious trouble. The boy was a pupil of the Eleventh street school.

Besides the parents a sister Frances and three brothers Ronald, Gene and Raymond survive.

Funeral services will be held from the home sometime Monday with Rev. T. A. Green of Allen Chapel in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Has New Job

T. Earl Brand son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brand of 820 Eighth street who has been employed as draftsman in an architect's office in Columbus, is now employed as draftsman in the bureau of water works extension, city of Columbus.

At Meeting

Manager J. R. Wiles of the Chamber of Commerce is in Columbus today attending a meeting of C. of C. men interested in taxation affairs.

LILLY IS HURT

Albert Lilly of Ninth street was painfully injured Thursday when he ran his wheel into Dr. George Martin's machine when it was parked on Sixth street near Gay.

Big Deal About Cloud

A prominent real estate man stated Friday that a \$70,000 deal was virtually closed and the details would be ready for publication shortly.

Wm. Open Store

Lilly DeBerrie, a Second street merchant, has leased Dorris Bros' room on Second street, near Court, and will open a clothing and shoe store in it within the next two weeks.

Consequence

"The fellow is drunk with success." "Maybe that accounts for it." "Accounts for what?" "That if you try to touch him for a loan you find his money is tight!"

Freezone

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting. Then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the callus, without surgery or irritation.

GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO
PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO.
 603 CHILlicothe ST.

BEST VALUES AT ALL TIMES

Remember Saturday is the last day to buy Winter Goods at 20 per cent. off. Open tomorrow until 9 o'clock p. m.

CANADIAN HERO WANTS WORK

Connie Lavender, a boy hero of the Canadian army in Portsmouth, has been back in this country in 1917 that his relatives did not recognize him. He was wounded, shellshocked and gassed and is suffering still from the effects of these. He was a sniper "overthere" and within a short time after a rifle was put in his hands he received a soldier's medal for good work. Lavender is a native of Richmond, Va. He received a pension from the Canadian government but with that he takes care of a younger brother and sister. He is asking for work and pay for what a person thinks he is worth. He does not want charity and is willing to earn his keep.

Work on a farm owned by a couple who are hospitable and where there are young people in the neighborhood is what is desired by Lavender. He can do such work as running the chores, lying up hay, helping bring in tobacco, helping around the house etc. Anyone who has work for Lavender should get in touch with the local Red Cross or the Portsmouth Hotel. Lavender is attired in a corduroy suit and cap and wears puttees. The young man's father was killed in the British Navy during the war and his mother died in 1911.

SUGAR Arbutles' Finest Cane Sugar. Our price is a wonder. 10 pounds **\$1.75**

Doer's Our Wonder Coffee Now 25c Pound. Hot from the oven

Apples Finest grown anywhere on earth. Big, perfect fruit, grown on Dr. Stevens' famous fruit farm. Big bushel baskets, a special price **\$1.90**

Breakfast Bacon Sweetest cure, whole or half, young, lean and tender, real 60c bacon at a real bargain **38c**

LARD Remember Lard is going higher, finest country lard, a big No. 50 can \$10.50. Pound 25c. 10 pounds 24c, 25 pounds 23c. Don't fail to buy lard. Our price is a wonder.

SWEET LITTLE HAMS, Sweet As Honey, A Pound **25c**

Royal Coffee . . . 35c This famous Coffee is a famous drink **Heekins' Tea** Per box **10c**

TOMATOES Why can tomatoes? Finest new pack. 2 cans No. 2 size 25c A dozen \$1.45 2 dozen case \$2.80 Look at our wonder prices on Coffee. White House Coffee 48c Arbutles Coffee 35c Guyardotte Club 50c Barrington Hall 50c Seven Day Coffee 30c

Like Olives? Our prices make you wonder. Full quart jar (plain) 50c Olives, stuffed with sweet pimento, 50c Big tall 11 oz. jar 30c Big tall 12 oz. jar 35c Big tall 14 oz. jar 40c

APRICOTS, Large Cans Solid packed, our price is right, 25c; dozen \$2.75

KETSUP Bitter's 8 oz. 12 1-2c Supreme 16 oz. 25c

SALAD DRESSING Edwards 40c Ideal 35c Armour's Very Best 25c This sale is your opportunity to save.

Puffed Wheat 12 1-2c Puffed Rice 12 1-2c Post Toasties 12 1-2c Lellogg's 12 1-2c

OLD RELIABLE COFFEE, Steel Cut, Fresh Roasted **42c**

SYRUP 5 lb. Blue Label 45c 10 lb. Blue Label 90c 5 lb. Red Label 50c 10 lb. Red Label 95c Mustard, big jar 15c Gallon stone jars of mustard 95c Gallon Glass Ketsup 95c

EXTRACTS 75c Lemon 29c 75c Vanilla 29c Red Bird Cocoa Full pound jar 50c Full 1-2 pound jar 25c Zatek Cocoa, pound 48c Jiffy Jell finest dessert 15c

FINEAPPLE Finest packed in heavy syrup. No. 2 can 35c No. 2 1-2 can 45c White Peaches from Delaware in heavy syrup, big No. 3 cans 35c

New Rolled Oats, Big Boxes, Finest Packed **12 1/2c**

Clean Easy Soap 10 for 60c **Sunny Monday** 10 for 65c **Alpine** 10 for 45c **Star Naptha Powder** . . . 5c **Salt** 2 pound boxes 5c

Octagon Powder 10 boxes for 50c **Palm Olive Soap** 3 for 25c **Dandy Broom** 69c, 5 seams

Big quart bottles of Ammonia for 15c **Pure Cider Vinegar, full quart** for 20c **Mop, linen** 69c

Matches big 500 size, box 5c Here is a snap. Sweet Chocolate 40c pound

FANCY SWEET POTATOES, Extra Fine, 3 Pounds **20c**

NAVY BEANS, Hand Picked, Extra Fine, 10 Pounds **\$1.00**

Pinto Beans 10c **Lima Beans** 12 1-2c **Grape Juice** pint 35c, qts. 65c **Sardines, Little Queen, extra fine, 4 cans** 25c **Salmon** 1-2 lb. 10c, 1 lb. 20c **Fresh Salted P-Nuts, pound** 25c **Finest P-Nut Butter** 25c lb. **MILK**—Just think Pet Brand Milk 2 large cans 25c. 4 small cans 25c. Yes less than you can buy it anywhere

FLOUR ST. NICHOLAS FLOUR, Only **\$1.95**

Omo Flour .. **\$1.80** — **Golden Gate** .. **\$1.80** — **Magnolia** .. **\$1.80**

Red Horse Tobacco 3 dozen carton \$2.88 | **Mail Pouch** 3 dozen carton **\$2.88**

Shineola 3 for 25c. Dozen 90c | **Waldorf Toilet Paper** 9c; 10 for 90c

TOILET PAPER, 3 Extra Large Rolls **25c**

Tapioca, fine Pearl 12 1-2 lb. **Finest Black Shot Pepper** 38c | **Mixed Spices, pound** ... **40c**

Royal Baking Powder 45c | **Davis Baking Powder** **20c**

RUMFORD BAKING POWDER, Full Pounds **25c**

RICH CREAM CHEESE, A Pound **35c**

Will Not Separate Interests

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The plan proposed by the big five packers to dispose of their stock yard interests to P. H. Prince and company of Boston, will not result in the separation of the stock yards from packer interests, the federal trade commission declared today in a report to Attorney General Palmer.

BONDS ARE AWARDED

The Central National Bank on its bid of six and seven-eighths per cent was awarded the issue of \$13,500 five and one-half per cent street improvement bonds by the city auditor's office Thursday.

This bond issue was recently authorized by council to take care of the city's proportion of the cost of improving a number of streets.

Mr. Zottman Home
William Zottman of Offshore street has returned from Cincinnati, where he attended the K. of T. Conclave.

Masons To Build Home
VINCENNE, Sept. 17.—Members of the local Masonic body have subscribed some \$3,800 toward the fund of \$10,000 which that order is raising in Kentucky with which to build an up-to-date Widows and Orphans Home near Louisville. Their present quarters are entirely too small.

Palmer Goes To New York

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Attorney General Palmer and Francis P. Garvan, assistant attorney general in charge of the government's anti-trust campaign, left today for New York to direct the investigation of the explosion in the financial district there yesterday.

It was stated at the department of justice that the federal government's inquiry would be directed largely to determining whether the explosion resulted from radical activities.

Attending Conference

Rev. J. F. Comer, former pastor of the United Brethren church, is attending the Eastern Ohio U. B. conference in session at Ashland, O. He will return home probably Saturday night.



The Lyon & Healy Piano

This instrument is endorsed by teachers and students wherever an artistic piano is called for.

You can own one and enjoy the high pleasure of creating the best of music yourself.

Terms: A small down payment and moderate monthly installments. Old pianos taken in exchange.

Kay Graham Co.
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Extra Trousers Free With Your Fall Suit!

Tailored To Your Measure—**\$37.50**
Two suits in one—
Double Service—

—A chance in good dressing and much saving that no man can afford to miss.

—Extra trousers FREE of same material means double life, 200 per cent service—
AND AT THE PRICE OF A THREE-PIECE SUIT.

—Our plan, direct from the mill to you, via, the highly modernized, highly specialized tailor shop all our own, makes this remarkable price possible.

—Be measured now — Saturday — you can't afford to delay.

—Hundreds of newest, smartest woollens. Finer fabrics, tailored at \$40, \$42.50, \$45, \$47.50, \$50, \$55 and \$60—**SUITS WITH EXTRA TROUSERS FREE** that will save you \$15 to \$25 each.

This Opportunity For Free Trousers Is Temporary—You Can't Afford To Delay A Day

604 Chilli-cothe St.

Crown TAILORS

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Local Boy Near Scene Of Big Explosion; Is Safe

Carl Panzake was one Portsmouth native who was no doubt shocked by the big explosion in Wall Street New York, Thursday noon. He is assistant secretary for the Guaranty Trust Company and is located in a building three squares from the scene of the explosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Ninth and Lincoln streets received a telegram Thursday from their son-in-law Mr. Panzake saying that there had been a big explosion but not to worry as he was safe.

UNABLE TO GIVE BOND; WOMAN IN JAIL

Mrs. May Young, who was arrested at Akron and returned here the other day to answer to an indictment charging her with abandoning her three children, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Friday. The court fixed her bond at \$300, pending trial but in default of bail the accused was remanded to jail.

Division Meeting Is Held

Yesterday will be a day long to be remembered by members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors No. 292. On this day afternoon and evening sessions were held and visitors were present from Clinton, W. Va. They transferred their memberships here, many of them and it was their first visit to the organization. The division meeting was largely attended and all in all it was a big success. At the close of the afternoon business sessions an automobile ride about the city and surrounding territory was enjoyed, the visitors being greatly impressed with nature's beauty in these parts.

In the evening the division members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Natalie Crookshanks, 149 Grahams avenue where everybody had a good time. Part of the evening's pleasure consisted of a donkey party the first prize a keystone being given to J. O. Sechrist while the lucky prize was awarded to Miss Betty Ryan, the prize being a bird whistle. Another game was a cross question and silly answer which caused much amusement. Other members present were L. G. Payne, L. W. Crookshanks, J. O. Sechrist and guests M. Hunt and wife of Gallia street. The Clinton, W. Va. visitors were Mrs. G. F. Hoover and Mrs. E. G. Johnson. All members living in Portsmouth were at the reception in the evening.

The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Emma B. E. Fegitt, Harry Shaw, W. M. Withers and Lon Workman.

Local Masons Are Pictured

A splendid picture of Andrew J. Baggs and son Frank M. Baggs in Knight Templar uniform, appeared in Friday's Cincinnati Times Star.

Messrs Baggs were among Portsmouth's contingent to attend the Shrine's Conclave, and it is learned that father and son are the oldest and

youngest eminent commanders of Calvary Commandery No. 13, K. T. Andrew J. Baggs, 80, was the oldest post eminent commander attending the Conclave. When elected to the post last June Frank M. Baggs was installed by his father, who presented him with the sword which he had carried for 46 years, he having been a Knight Templar since 1871.

Proposals For Printing Ballots

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections of Scioto County, Ohio, until 7 o'clock p. m., Portsmouth, Ohio, September 17, 1920, for furnishing the necessary paper for, and for the printing, numbering, perforating and binding of ballots, in conformity to law, for use at the general election to be held November 2, 1920, as follows:

Eighteen Thousand Ballots, more or less, containing names of Presidential Electors;
Eighteen Thousand Ballots, more or less, containing State, District and County Tickets;
Eighteen Thousand Ballots, more or less, containing the Judicial Ticket;
Eighteen Thousand Ballots, more or less, containing the Referendum Ticket;
Eighteen Thousand Ballots, more or less, containing city Referendum.

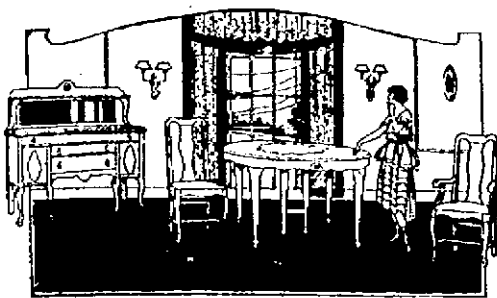
Also for printing of "lists" of registered electors in the precincts in the city of Portsmouth, Ohio.

In order to receive any consideration by the Board each bid must be accompanied by a bond with at least two sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board, in a sum double the amount of the bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract as may be awarded him.

Sample copies of ballots may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board.

All bids should be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Bids for Printing Ballots", and should be addressed to the Clerk of said Board.

None but the lowest responsible bid will be accepted, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DEPUTY STATE SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS
John F. Johnley, Clerk Geo. C. Lander, Chief Deputy



Properly selected furniture adds a refinement to the home that cannot be underestimated. This naturally makes wise buying imperative.

The Lewis Furniture Co. Store affords you a most wonderful selection of all the new designs of the best quality.

The Lewis Furniture Co., have paid special attention to the selection of complete home outfits for newly married couples and advise visiting their store before attempting to make yourself the tedious work of buying piece by piece.

The goods offered are marked so low—comparing the extremely high standard of quality—that the bargains can be readily seen by the most skeptical.

This surely affords a splendid opportunity to make your selection of a dresser, buffet, davenport bed, floor lamp, dining, bedroom or parlor suite, etc., etc.

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The LEWIS FURNITURE CO.
CHILDREN AT THIRD THE
PORTSMOUTH-OHIO

Woman Hit By Auto, Driver Is Arrested

After he had run down a woman, Edward Cera Evans at Fourth and Chillicothe streets late Thursday afternoon, Buck Kennedy formerly of this city, who now lives at Friendship was arrested by Traffic Officer Stan-

ley Schroeder for alleged operating an automobile while intoxicated. The Evans woman was only slightly injured and Kennedy was later released on his promise to appear in Municipal court for trial.

Announcement

The Crescent Jewelry and Optical Co. wish to announce that their optical department is now under entirely new management. We have secured Mr. W. F. Rowlette, who was one of the leading optometrists of Dayton, Ohio, to take charge of this work. Mr. Rowlette is a graduate of one of the foremost optical colleges of this country, thoroughly competent both in objective and subjective examinations and will give you real service.

We do our own work in our own optical shop.

Mr. Rowlette is an expert in the fitting of artificial eyes as well as in testing, fitting and manufacturing of spectacles and eye glasses.

We are prepared to give the best and quickest service.

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COURT HOUSE

Mrs. Weeks Seeks Divorce
Charges of neglect and cruelty are made by Flora Evelyn Weeks in her suit for divorce and alimony filed in Common Pleas court Friday against Anselm Weeks, former soldier, whom she married May 5, 1912.

In her bill of complaint the plaintiff alleges that Weeks cursed and abused her, accused her falsely of unchastity and refused to support her properly, throwing her upon her own resources entirely last May, when, she declares, he abandoned her. She sued through Attorneys Blair & Blair.

Patently Sued Settled
A settlement having been effected by the parties to the suit of Thomas Pyles against Earl Dodge, an approved entry was filed in the office of the clerk of courts Friday dismissing the action.

Pyles sued to recover \$2,500 for alleged breach of contract in connection with the sale of his real estate at Long Run to the defendant.

Saddler Must Explain
Alex Saddler, carpenter, has been cited to appear in Common Pleas court Saturday morning and explain to Judge Thomas his alleged failure to comply with a former order of the court to pay alimony to his wife, Dora Saddler, who, through her counsel, Attorney Harry Hall, filed the complaint in contempt.

Seeks Possession of Child
Mrs. Ellen Berkley, colored, 1132 Eleventh street, has instituted habeas corpus proceedings to probate court through Mark A. Crawford, seeking to regain possession of her 11 year old grand daughter, Madeline Clark.

Mrs. Berkley claims she is the legal custodian of the child, having reared her from an infant, and alleges that the girl is now held and restrained of her liberty by her father, Fred D. Clark, 243 East Eighty-fifth street, Cleveland.

The father secured possession of the girl at Cincinnati a few days ago, while she was visiting there.

Alleges Cruelty; Seeks Divorce

Alleging cruelty, a divorce and alimony is sought by Ethel Owens in an action instituted in Common Pleas court Friday against Herbert J. Owens, steelworker, employed at the Whitaker-Gleason plant.

She says they were married July 26, 1910, and through Attorneys Blair & Blair complains that Owens has frequently beat, choked and abused her, threatened her life and driven her from home on numerous occasions, she declares. The wife secured an injunction tying up his wages until her application for alimony is heard.

Here For The Winter

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck McDaniels, of 432 Fourth street, have returned home from Saginaw, Mich., where Mr. McDaniels has been playing baseball in the Michigan-Ontario League. McDaniels had a great year, and is rated as one of the best receivers in that league organization.

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Grace Street
Orville Brown, who has been attending a school for Barbers in Cincinnati has taken a position in the Hotel Bulbridge Shop on Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steble and son Robert of Center street, Portsmouth were the guests Thursday of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Holmes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kirkman and children of Pine street have returned home after a several days visit to relatives in Cambridge, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lockbaum and son Harold of Grace street, are dinner guests this evening of Mr. and Mrs. Rome Arthur of Kinney's Lane, Portsmouth.

Marriage License
James Manson, 21, farmer, Chillicothe, and Nellie Payne, 18, at home, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

NEW BOSTON

Plans are being made for a social to be given Saturday evening, September 25th, under the auspices of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist church. The social will be given at the home of Mrs. John Cautley, Cedar street, instead of with Mrs. Clinton Rose, Glenwood avenue, as was previously announced.

Mrs. Burnie Meek of Stanton avenue was the delightful hostess of the Loyal Workers' Class at her home Thursday evening. After a short business session a dainty repast was served to the several guests by the hostess.

Mrs. Albert Kiser of Cedar street who underwent an operation several days ago at Henselwood hospital, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coey of Cedar street have returned home after a several days visit to relatives in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Estu Cautley of Monroe street is slowly recovering from a several days illness.

Mr. O. F. A. M. will hold their regular business session this evening, in their hall on Gallia avenue. All members are urgently requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

On Thursday evening, September 9, a number of members of Daughters of America met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Lockbaum, Grace street, and organized a club which was named "Millbrook Degree Club." At each meeting sewing will be indulged in, each article to be sold at Socials which will be held during the winter. Last evening Miss Gladys Sells of Rhodes avenue was hostess of the meeting during which plans were made for a "Secret Social" to be held on October 2nd, in D. of A. Hall on Gallia avenue.

The officers of the club include, Sarah Fitch, president; Irene Harris, secretary; and Effie Held, treasurer. Miss Sarah Fitch of Rhodes avenue will be hostess of the next meeting next Thursday evening.

While canning tomatoes Thursday afternoon Mrs. Edmar Burkhart of Rhodes avenue was badly burned about the face, when a can suddenly exploded, throwing the contents on her face. She was reported getting along as well as could be expected today.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley of Long Run were the dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinley of

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TO FACE GRAND LARCENY CHARGE

Earl C. Allen, aged 21 years, confessed automobile thief who was apprehended at New Boston early Wednesday by Sheriff Rickey, was returned to Indianapolis Thursday afternoon to face a charge of grand larceny in connection with the theft of the Buick automobile found in his possession.

According to the officers who came after the prisoner, Allen is also wanted for deserting the army. The party is charged with the larceny of a Buick automobile which he took from George Hissler, Hazelville, Ind., farmer.

DEMANDS

RECOUNT

COLUMBUS O., Sept. 17.—Beaten by one vote for the nomination, for County Commissioner, Allen Wood, Gallipolis, today filed suit in the Supreme Court, asking that the Gallia County Board of Elections be compelled to conduct a recount, which has been refused, he said. He received 732 votes and Dan Jones 733. He alleges irregularity in the count.

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Jiffy Cake Flour, package	25c	Domino Syrup 5, pounds	85c
Country Butter, pound	70c	Puffed Wheat, 2 packages for	27c
Cocoanut, package	8c	Cream of Wheat, per package	30c
Corn Starch, pound	10c	Rice, per pound	15c
Jello All flavors, package	15c	Sour Pickles, per dozen	30c
Cherries, white, large can	35c	Dill Pickles, per dozen	30c
Peaches, in heavy syrup, per can	38c	Lux, 2 packages for	25c
Sardines, 4 cans for	25c	Palmolive Soap	3 bars 25c
Apricots per can	35c	Octagon Cleanser	8c
Asparagus per can	25c	Octagon Powder	8c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 cans	25c	Gold Dust	5c
Peas, 2 cans	25c	Star Naphtha Powder	5c
Brown Sugar, per pound	24c	Star, Octagon and Fels Naphtha Soaps, 10 bars for	80c
Salmon, can	10c	Mustard, large glass	10c
Crackers, per pound	20c	Any Scrap Tobacco 3 pks. for	25c
Peanut Butter, per pound	28c	Toilet Paper, 3 rolls	25c
Van Camp's Milk, large, 2 cans for	25c	Pure Lard, pound	25c
Ritter's Catsup 2 for	25c		
Lemons, per dozen	25c		
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The first of the Elks Fall and Winter Informal Dances will be held tonight at the Elks Club. Music by Montague's Colored Orchestra of Lexington, Ky. "Some Music."

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A MYSTERY OF THE SEAS

SCIENCE has run across few inexplicable problems as the appearance, disappearance and re-appearance of the tile fish.

In the spring of 1879 fishermen were trawling off the banks of Nantucket for cod. To their intense surprise they drew up in their nets a strange appearing and altogether unknown species of the finny tribe. No cod at all was caught and the new catch being a heavy one they brought it to shore. The fish was proved to be of unusual food value and good keeping qualities, springing at once into great popularity. Absolutely unknown to science the fish were caught in great numbers for three years and then disappeared suddenly and as totally as if they had never existed, though for a time previous the waters for an area of 5,000 were reported covered with their dead bodies, it being that at least a billion of them were floating with the tides.

For years and years not a single specimen was seen and the scientists were gravely convinced the species had become totally extinct. To their consternation, however, the tile fish appeared again in force and is once more being caught in vast quantities. The men of books are, however, totally unable to account for the fact that for more than thirty years it vanished from the water of the earth, where so far as records go it appeared for the first time only half a century ago.

BUYING TOO MANY DIAMONDS

PEOPLE are buying too many diamonds and not enough alarm clocks in the opinion of William J. Rose, an official of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Conditions in the United States for more than 18 months could hardly be more tersely expressed than in the above words. Enough persons in this country have been living extravagantly to create a situation of serious concern.

With the ability of so many thousands to purchase diamonds has come the desire to acquire many other things that are not in keeping with the ability or disposition to establish a bank account and save something for the inevitable rainy day.

Fortunately, the disposition to indulge in extravagant buying is losing some of its zest, and whether it is due to a change in the mental attitude of the people or to the "tightening up" in financial circles, the benefits should be appreciated.

There is such a thing as money coming so easily that its value is not properly appraised. The United States is passing through such a period. The money that has been spent injudiciously during the last few months can not be restored, but it is not too late for the beginning of the practice of economy which, if continued after the signing of the armistice as it was practiced during the war, would have been an unmixing blessing to thousands.

That jolly tar, Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, says ninety per cent of the voters of Maine are for the league of nations. Yes, they are, but loving their joke, they vote the other way.

Over sixteen millions in war bonds were traded in on the New York stock exchange Tuesday and yet some people wonder why the securities are not at par.

Who can remember when a fond mother used her small change to buy shoes for the baby?

Nobody claims that the grocer and butcher contribute anything to the sentiment of married life.

What does it profit a man if he earns twelve dollars a day and spends half of it foolishly?

Poland has issued a plea for soap. There is always hope for a nation that feels the need of soap.

Many a person would bankrupt himself if he tried to sweeten his disposition at the prevailing prices.

It might help to humble many a man if he would reflect on whether his wife would enjoy being a widow.

Who can remember when nations quit fighting when the war was over?

Sometimes the strongest line carried by a salesman is his line of talk.

Some folks seem to have a hard time trying to rest well on political bunk.

Some profiteers need to do a lot of lying in order to do a little laying up.

If a man wants a friend in need he should cultivate the good will of a bank account.

STILL AT OLD TRICKS

THE Huns are not a whit more honest in peace than they were in diplomacy and in war. They are again using deception in trade, and the United States and England are the sufferers from their commercial duplicity.

Official advice received at Washington declare that Germany is dumping its surplus of inferior goods in America and in Great Britain—and accompanying the dumping with deceptive tactics. German exports of this character to the United States are marked "made in England," while the stuff sent to England is inscribed "made in the United States." Thus both American and English products get a black eye, and Germany gets the money.

Such tactics naturally discredit the manufacturers of this country in England, and also the manufacturers of Great Britain in America. The market for the real products of these countries is injured, while Germany gets rid of goods which it would be difficult to place on the market if properly inscribed with the name of the originating country.

It is a despicable trick which ought to meet with failure. There should be some way of circumventing this scheme of the Huns.

Internal revenue agents made a general raid in Ironton this week and it would appear that the only place they didn't find contraband booze was the old brewery.

New-York - Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Thoughts while strolling around New York: A coffee pony on Broadway. A living relic of frontier days. Another shower. Still it's a good thing. Enough rain now to make the mud hold out until November. Frank Timmy buzzing with Marlyn Arbuckle. There goes an actress who is a snob. She had a poster in the theatre asking her fellow players not to speak to her until she spoke first. Such things bring us one day nearer the Communist. Still there are people I wish would quit speaking to me. The tailor, for instance. He has a harsh, insistent voice. A bright new green bill showed through that girl's stocking. A bank for actors on Forty-third Street. They don't walk the ties any more. A trembling old couple hand in hand going into a movie show.

A sale of silk hats! Nobody is going to be trampled in the rush. A former dancer with a badly scarred face. A parrot did it. A movie star sitting in a club window. The only fellow I ever knew who could strut strolling down. And he's wearing pink socks.

Queer little row of shops. The families sitting out front. A cat for each family. Gas in windows. Street gamblers throwing dice on the cellar doors. Everybody looks tired. Still a few saloons left but the patronage is mighty slim.

Golfing too cold for that strange brood of loafers who sat all day in Louisa Square. They varied the monotony of life by having their shoes shined. Cool looking middle class thing where they sell chess only. Harry Hirschfeld, the cartoonist, begged out for golf. Reminds me of the story about Al Woods. A lady asked him if he played golf and he replied: "Why no, I never even had a caddy in my hand."

A memorial concert in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Jenny Lind is to be given at Carnegie Hall on October 6. The program that was sung on

the historic night of September 11, 1820 when the Swedish Nightingale made her first appearance in America is to be duplicated. Her impresario then was P. T. Barnum.

There are quite a few living today who remember the appearance of Jenny Lind. Nothing like the reception recorded here has ever been given to another singer in America. After the concert she was carried on the shoulders of admiring crowds to the Hotel near the Battery. She sang at Castle Garden, down the Aquarium.

They begged her for one more song and although she was tired out, she sang the "Sweet Home." There was not a dry eye to the crowd. At the memorial concert Fritz Henkel will sing the songs that Jenny Lind sang.

A queer mental case was reported at Bellevue Hospital this week. An apparently healthy young man was brought there at the request of several friends who were associated with him in business. He was semi-hysterical and went most of the time. Under the patient casing of doctors a unusual story was divulged. The young man lived in Flushing. He got part of the way home but on account of a street car strike could not get all the way. He was standing on a corner when an automobile with a single occupant came into sight. He stepped the car and asked the driver if he would take him home—which was in the direction the car was going. The request was so brusquely denied that as the car started the young man yelled out: "Well, you can go to hell!" He walked home and at his gate a group of neighbors bearing lanterns had gathered. A wrecked automobile was in the road with a mangled form at its side. The car had smashed into a tree. The young man looked at the victim and recognized the man who had refused him a lift. The shock caused his mental collapse.

The DIARY OF AN ENGAGED GIRL

THE MOST ATTRACTIVE MEN IN PARIS ARE NOT THE PARISIANS.

Tuesday—made some dashing call-captures of my handsome count in all my roles: one of me in the act of receiving a kiss upon my rather grimy hand, by his mistress, got the very thing I was looking for. He was, however, and clicks the military heels together. I am sure it will please "The Leader."

The count asked me to visit his studio in the Quarter; told me he had many treasures that would interest me, he felt sure. But although I know he meant well, and doesn't

think anything of furling a woman to his place any more than he would of furling a man, I pointed out to him that American girls did not visit men in their bachelor apartments: it was against all rules and regulations. I had an effective letter from my erstwhile Prince Charming today. It certainly seems funny that all my friends can manage to write to me, and my fiance hardly at all.

Note that the Frenchmen are inclined to be pernickier; that means in the language of the young and care-free, fussy, all taken up with themselves. Have had many a laugh since ar-

riving here in Paris, watching them when they are off guard.

A dapper French monsieur will wait into a restaurant with a very pretty woman, let's say, and sit down. After gazing at her and through her for a few seconds, he will glance at the menu. That being accomplished there is but one more thing to gaze at, and that is himself! Then he gets really funny, for he will deliberately turn round and look at his reflection in the mirror behind him, twist his head this way and that, like a study woman and admire his features, study his skin, rub his hand over it to see if it is as smooth as he wishes it to be, then take a look at the woman beside him; then back to the mirror again; this time he invariably produces a pocket comb, and uses it on his hair and his long beard and moustache, preening himself like a peacock all the while. It's all quite harmless, this little play, but to me, most amusing. Meanwhile the lady has fallen too on her dejeuner, and is evidently not a bit surprised or annoyed by her escort's absorption in himself, no secret!

I should not like to have a Frenchman for a husband, and I fled that the most attractive men in this city are the foreigners, the Poles, Russians, Latins and Americans. That's the truth.

Am beginning to wonder if Cecil has also deserted me. Haven't seen him for more than a day. He may have written to me care of the American Express. Will drop in there later and see. Maybe he is cross with me about the count. I'd like to see him, for he's awfully good company. Is Cecil; he slides he understands me.

He did say something about going out to Montmorency. Lots to be seen there, including the lovely view of Paris, and several statues of Rousseaue. I do hope that Cecil has written.

Anat Cecilia and Jeffry have been out to Montmorency, and fell so in love with the old church there that they are going to be married in it, on Thursday, just a few hours off, now!

My life is flying away, and yet nothing seems to happen. At least not the events that I would like to happen.

Abe Martin



While eating a roastin' ear yesterday, Labe Bud fatted 't slow down at 't turn an' hit his thumb off. 'Tt high cost o' livin' halat hurt th' ole family stew.

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Impertinent Petitions

When we are invited to a banquet we take what is set before us; and were one to call upon his host to set fish upon the table or sweet things, he would be deemed absurd. Yet in a word, we ask the gods for what they do not give; and that, although they have given us so many things!—From "The Golden Sayings of Epictetus."

WHO'S WHO In The Days News

LARS LARSEN-LEDET.
Lars Larsen-Ledet has arrived in Washington from Denmark to attend the Fifteenth International Congress Against Alcoholism.

Larsen-Ledet, who was born in 1881, comes from an old race of peasants.

For several centuries his ancestors have been amongst the leaders in the peasants' fight for freedom and education. He resolved in his childhood that he would become a teetotaler, a journalist, and a politician. All his ambitions have been realized.

From 1895 until 1909 he was sub-editor and editor of various radical publications. In the latter year he became editor-in-chief of the Aftensidagbladet, the only prohibition daily in the world.

As a journalist and lecturer, Larsen-Ledet has traveled all over Europe, North Africa and the United States. He is a friend and adviser of the English speaking countries. In 1903 he wrote a book in which he strongly advocated woman suffrage. Two years later he was the author of a play and in 1909 he wrote a book of travels. He is also the author of some fairy tales for children, which have been translated into English.

In France A Rose

In France war's aftermath is found In desolated homes . . . in trees Whose barren limbs stretch taut and black Against the breeze; But by a gun road leading back Along the Marne, where death still shows In quick turned earth and new built mound, I found a rose.

It did not droop . . . a living thing It blossomed as God's own work of art . . . Its petals hid the youthful blood Cupped in its heart; Straight was its stem within a flood Of halo light . . . Its breast of moss Blood stained, enshrined the standard of A wooden cross.

Father Was Stumped

—By Winfield S. Brooks.
"Daddy," asked a mite of eight summers, "God makes us do the good things, doesn't He?"
"Yes," replied the father.
"And Satan makes us do the naughty things?"
"Again, yes."
"Well, who makes us do all the funny ones?"

The Foolish Question Answered

The usual crowd was gathered round the usual motor car and the usual giggled one was endeavoring to right matters in the usual way. "Hallo!" suddenly cried the voice of a new arrival. "What's the matter, Hobbs—car turned turtle?" Hobbs, who smiled with expressive sweetness. "Oh, no; not at all, old chap!" he replied. "These kids here wanted to see how the machinery worked, so I

BILLY WHISKER

Neither Billy nor his mother wanted to get inside that strange looking thing, but the two boys suddenly slipped the big head over Billy and there was no way for him to get out. Then, catching Billy's mother by the horus, they dragged her to the second sill and put her inside. The young man quickly straightened up the rigids and the long, scalloped, folding side of the body, while Frank held the head tightly and let the goats prance inside. The young man opened the door and looked out. The passage way was clear and they soon gained the deck. The young man lit a match and stopped down for a moment. Instantly the big eyes were lit up with red. Red flames came out of the tip of the tongue and smoke rolled out of the nostrils.

They headed the dragon up the deck before anybody noticed it, and as soon as the goats were let go they started to run in their efforts to get away from this heavy, dark thing that surrounded them. The young man put his hands to his mouth, and making a megaphone of them, gave a tremendous roar. Instantly everybody looked and when they saw this great red-eyed and fire-breathing monster coming toward them there was a grand scamper. A great many of the passengers thought that a sea serpent had got aboard and they did not care to see it any closer. Away they went, making as much noise as a school picnic with the fiery dragon right after them. Around and around the deck they chased and the two poor goats were as scared as any of the women on board.

It had been twice around the deck had the car turned upside down just to please them.

Choice of Evils
"Would you marry her just because she's wealthy? Don't you know she has a questionable past?"
"Well, what of it? If I don't marry her I shall have a questionable future."—Boston Transcript.

A Good Definition

"Charles," said the teacher, "do you know what the word 'celery' means?"
"Yes'm," said Charles. "It's something you put hot plates down with."

Sam Meets The Bull

The negro helper, new to dairy farming, had been sent out to bring a bull from the pasture. In a few minutes he returned, hatless, clothes torn, and mud from head to foot. "What's the matter, didn't you get him?" he was asked.
"She, I got him, Mistah Pattusen," was the panting reply, "but the bull ain't open ter reason. How wuz I ter know dat he wuzn't quite ready ter come."

His "Pull"

One of the annoyances of the manager of a show is the "free list" in small towns, and it is his duty to look over the list when he arrives and to do the necessary cutting. Edward Arnold, of "The Storm" company, tells of a manager of his company in the Middle West who found two seats allotted to the "bull-ringer," asked the house manager why, and was introduced to the man. "Why two seats?" he said.
"There's a curfew in this town," he said. "I am the bull-ringer. If I get the seats the bull gets a couple of light taps. If I don't it rings an hour."

Where is the bell?

"Next door!" He got the seats.—New York Post.

The Wise Old Bird

A wise old owl sat in an oak. The more he saw, the less he spoke. The less he spoke, the more he heard.—Lord, make me like this wise old bird!

Good For Something

"This house is rather old, isn't it?" said the prospective tenant.
"Oh, no," assured the real estate agent. "This house is comparatively modern."
"But these stairs creak terribly," complained the prospective tenant.
"Oh," explained the agent, "that is the latest modern improvement in houses. That is a patent burglar alarm staircase. No burglar can get up to the bedroom floor without waking you."

As Every Automobileist Knows

Knowledge is power, but it won't take the place of gasoline.—Pittsburgh Post.

TERRIBLE TESSIE

By Probasc

THIS MAKES HER THIRD TRIP AROUND THE WORLD THIS WEEK.

GOOD BYE DADA—I'M STARTIN' AROUND TH' WORLD!

THE OLD MILL TOLD

REAL?

THE OLD MILL TOLD

THE OLD MILL TOLD

POLLY AND HER PALS

And That's A Sure Sign

BY CLIFF STERRETT

WHY SHOULD YOU WORRY ABOUT THIS PETER ROSSON?

BECAUSE HE'S FALLEN DESPERATELY IN LOVE WITH ME, AND I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD IT HAPPEN FOR THE WORLD!

HE AIN'T PUMPED HIS HE?

CERTAINLY NOT I ONLY MET HIM YESTERDAY!

WAL THEN AN' GOOD TAKIN' A HEAP FEEL GRANTED GAY?

NO NOT HE'S HEAD OVER HEELS!

HE LAUGHED AT ONE OF PAYS JONES' TONGUE!

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LOUIE, THE LAWYER

Tim's Glad The Bars Protect Him

BY M. M. BRANNER

I'LL HANDLE YOUR CASE TIM BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL ME THE TRUTH ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED!!

AW IT WAS JUST A LITTLE FAMILY ROW! I KICKED TH STUFFIN' OUT OF MY WIFE'S BROTHER, AN HE HAD ME PINCHED—THASSALL!!!

WELL I SPOSE I'LL HAPTA BE COMING YOUR WIFE!!

MY WIFE?? HOY SMOKE LOUIE HEAD HER OFF!!! DON'T LET HER COME IN HERE!!

W-WHAT WILL I TELL H-HER??

FOR TH LOVE O' MIKE TELL HER ANYTHING—

TELL HER I'M NOT IN!

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DEATH TOLL THIRTY ONE IN WALLST. BLAST

Window Weights Used As Slugs In Huge Bomb

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—After hours of investigation, city and federal officials declared yesterday that the explosion which caused the death of thirty-one persons and injured more than a hundred others, was probably caused by an infernal machine—possibly a time bomb—according to the unanimous opinion of expert investigators of the department of justice and the police today.

Search of the wreckage, near the scene, revealed, according to a high official, who requested that his name be withheld, fragments of clock work, such as is commonly used in making bombs.

Three pieces of curved metal were also found beneath the surface of the pavement in the hole caused by the explosion. Another piece of similar metal was taken from the body of Robert Westday, a 16-year-old messenger, who was killed, according to Dr. Charles H. Norris, chief medical examiner. The authorities said that the finding of these bits of evidence virtually dispelled the theory held earlier by some officials that the explosion might have been caused by a collision with a wagon loaded with explosives.

Examination of the wreckage revealed, according to the police, that it was what is known as a "rack truck" and that it was unlikely that a vehicle of this type would be used to transport powerful explosives.

Careful investigation by city authorities showed that no permits had been granted for carrying explosives yesterday.

These and other scattering reports chiefly occupied the attention of William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, who arrived early today from Washington to take personal charge of the investigation.

Thomas W. Lannon, of J. P. Morgan and company, however, in front of whose office the explosion occurred, expressed the opinion that it was purely accidental.

Work of repairing the shattered windows and twisted fixtures in the clock exchange, the offices of J. P. Morgan and company, the sub-bureau and various nearby buildings, began during the night and a close guard of police and soldiers from Governor's island was kept throughout the district. Searchlights crisscrossed in the sky above the buildings and no one was allowed on the streets. The special corps of guards will be kept in the report of district for several days, it was announced.

Entrance into that district will be obtained by well established credentials only.

Mayor Hylan called a meeting of the board of estimate today, to consider a proposal by him to offer a reward of \$10,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the person responsible for the tragedy.

The various exchanges, which were closed soon after the explosion, announced that they would reopen today.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS PROBE EXPLOSION
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Government officials here today were awaiting reports from their agents as to the cause of yesterday's explosion in the New York financial district.

Investigation was begun immediately by secret service operations of the department of justice, inspectors of the post office department, and department of agriculture experts. Extra precautions were taken to guard government property here, particularly the treasury building. A report of reports from New York that the explosion was the result of a bomb.

Police received official reports from their representatives, officials here and to discuss probable causes of the explosion.

A hotel waiter who was reported to police to have told his fellow employees that he "knew all about the New York explosion," and that "the bomb will be the next to go" was questioned last night by department of justice agents but was not held.

Burns Declares Bomb Plot Behind It; Had Warning

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—William J. Burns, house detective for J. P. Morgan and Co., has just declared that he is certain that the explosion was by design.

The bomb, he believes, was brought to the corner in a wagon which was abandoned by the four men who brought it. It was composed of a high explosive and had window weights for missiles—thus it was merely a mobile high explosive shell, of greater dimensions, probably than any that were ever thrown in the world war.

Mr. Burns said: "A bomb caused the explosion. There is not the slightest doubt about this. I might be closer to the truth if I said a wagon load of bombs."

"From my investigation I am certain that the bomb was in the wagon which was destroyed. There is no other reasonable theory."

"The pieces of window weights picked up in the nearby office buildings, where they had been buried by the explosive could have no other connection with the disaster than to be parts of the bomb and used as its projectiles by someone who had schemed to do the greatest possible damage that could be imagined."

Further proof that the bomb explosion which shook Wall street today was not unpremeditated, was received in the announcement by the police that warning of the concussion was received twenty-four hours before it occurred, by the French high commission.

A letter was addressed to Lieutenant Arnaud, who is attached to the staff of Minister Mercantour, Maurice Casonova. The letter warned the minister to be out of his office between two and three o'clock daylight time. The writer is said to have hinted vaguely at plans for revenge and of people with grievances who were about to satisfy them.

William J. Burns, and other detectives of the Burns detective bureau, expressed no surprise at this information. Mr. Burns said that the outrage had undoubtedly been deliberately planned and that the Burns bureau had known vaguely of it beforehand and had sent out warnings to its clients.

The warning to the French commissioner was in a small white envelope, and was dropped through the slot of the office at 25 Broadway yesterday morning. The message was destroyed, but following the explosion, the pieces were rescued from the waste-paper basket and turned over to the police.

KRAMER SAYS DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT MACHINERY INADEQUATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Declaration was made by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer that dry law enforcement machinery is inadequate.

Coupled with this was a statement by the Anti-Saloon League that the "nation is confronted by a gigantic and vicious conspiracy to discredit and ultimately overthrow prohibition."

Mr. Kramer, in making his declaration in an address before the Anti-Saloon League conference here, added that in numerous communities prohibition cases were being dragged into federal court at a rate of 10 to 20 a week. The result he said was damaged court dockets, and delay in the trial of dry law violators.

The Anti-Saloon League embodied its conspiracy charges in a resolution which served notice that it would attempt removal of public officials derelict in prohibition enforcement. At the same time officials of the league made public a partial list of candidates for congress, whom it will seek to defeat because of their position on prohibition.

Commissioner Kramer frankly told the temperance delegates that his agency, in addition to being confronted with a shortage of personnel had within it men who were not "straight." "It would have been a miracle," he added, "if there had not been some men who had proved to be unfaithful to the oath inasmuch as the dry enforcement troops had been built up in about six months."

The resolution adopted by the conference also called upon congress to adopt "some standard for good behavior" by defining misconduct, for which appointments, such as general judges, might be removed from office. The present laws make impeachment difficult and impractical, the resolution said, and congress was urged to provide methods by which those who "violate at violation of laws" may be dealt with summarily.

Lightning Wrecks Power Plant
FOSTORIA, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Power plant wrecked by lightning.

Going To Cincy
Roy Jones of Russell will go to Cincinnati next week to enter a school there.

PHYSICIAN INNOCENT, SAYS NURSE EMPLOYED AT "MYSTERY CASTLE"



Police scaling "Mystery castle" wall when making the raid, and Miss Cleo Tevis.

Suspicion of the police of Salada Beach, Cal., were recently aroused and they raided the home of Dr. Hickok, known as "Mystery castle." Failing to gain admittance at the gate, the police scaled the high wall surrounding the house. They dug up human bones and women's clothing in the "castle" grounds. Dr. Hickok was arrested on a charge of malpractice. Miss Cleo Tevis, a nurse employed by Dr. Hickok, asserts that he is innocent.

MacSwiney Passes Good Night

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Lord Mayor Thomas MacSwiney of Cork today began the 50th day of his hunger strike at Brixton prison, passed a somewhat better night and had a little sleep, said a bulletin issued at ten o'clock this morning by the Irish Self-Determination League.

The bulletin said the pains he had suffered in his limbs and back continued, but that he was not suffering from the pain in his head from which he has frequently complained.

It was decided a doctor had found him appreciably weaker, but that he was still conscious.

In his report to the home office, the physician at Brixton prison declared there was no change in the lord mayor's condition, except that a gradual deterioration was noticeable daily.

Extension Of Credit Not Warranted

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Extension of credit by the government does not seem warranted by present conditions, Secretary Houston stated today, attributing much of the popular clamor for more credit to persons desiring to hold their goods for higher prices.

The government could hardly aid in withholding commodities from the markets by extensions of credit, the secretary declared, without being a party to conspiracy in restraint of trade and making more secure high price levels.

Credit expansion recently has been ample, the secretary said, to provide for the movement of crops and the general tendency has been to increase expansion than restriction. The situation, he added, is clearing gradually.

Called Home
Miss Helen Hagemeyer of Pueblo, Colo., was called home Wednesday on a sick leave to care for her father, who died of a heart attack last night. Police said Miss Hagemeyer is a teacher in the local high school.

Slashed Into Ribbons
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 17.—Marion Minnig, on whose life an attempt was made a year ago, was killed today when a car was driven into her.

Expelled Socialists Re-Elected
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The five Socialist assemblymen who were expelled from the state legislature last spring on charges of disloyalty, were re-elected at special election held here yesterday.

Two other social Socialist assemblymen, Lewis Waldman, of the 5th district, New York County and Samuel A. Dwyer, of the 6th district, Bronx County, also were re-elected.

Money Centers Of Nation Are Armed Camps

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The financial centers of America's big cities from coast to coast are armed camps today with police and private sentries posted to guard against repetition of the mysterious explosion that rocked Wall Street yesterday.

From Washington, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit, Baltimore, as far south as the Gulf of Mexico and west to the Golden Gate, authorities announced heavy patrols of plain clothes men and police reserves in their big business districts, and federal agents worked with state and city officials to run down reports of widespread extremist plots.

Thirty-one persons are dead and more than 200 injured from the explosion yesterday, declared by the police as probably caused by an infernal machine. Discovery of parts of clock work in the wreckage and announcement by experts that trinitrotoluene, or picric acid was used in the bomb, if there was one, have sent detectives and department of justice men on thirty "leads" pointing to bomb plots and radical activities.

Meanwhile, the scene of yesterday's blast is roped off, while the stock exchange and allied organizations prepared to resume business at the usual hour this morning.

Several New York detectives and secret service men left the city before dawn this morning for unannounced destinations on out-of-town calls as part of investigation of the explosion. William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, viewed the scene of the blast personally, accompanied by police headquarters detectives and his own men, steadily refusing to talk on the subject.

Troops were held in readiness on Governor's Island today and detachments of the 2nd Infantry were in barracks subject to instant call.

All public buildings and every available man is held in reserve or actively working in federal, state and city investigation agencies.

Between 6 and 9 o'clock this morning, police lines in the financial district were raised for admission of the thousands of office workers. During the same period emergency patrols were doubled and every doorway and alley was under close inspection. Downtown subway stations were kept cleared by a large force of police.

During the early hours public and private agencies cleaned up Wall street, sweeping up tons of debris and washing down blood-spattered sidewalks and buildings. Repairmen in force started work remedying damage to twisted iron office structures in the Morgan building, and plasters by scores began the long task of restoring window panes in the entire financial hub.

Two more names were added to the death list of the blast with the announcement that John Harbush, a Brooklyn accountant, and John W. West died in the hospital this morning, of explosion injuries.

Graphic Description Of The Explosion By An Eye Witness

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—It was a crash out of a blue sky, an unexpected death dealing bolt, which in a twinkling turned into shambles the busiest corner of America's financial center and sent scurrying to places of shelter hundreds of wounded, dumb, stricken, white-faced men and women fleeing from an unknown disaster.

A reporter for the Associated Press, who was an eye-witness of yesterday's explosion in New York's financial district, described the crash:

"I was just turning into Wall street from Broadway," he said, "when I first felt, rather than heard, the explosion. A concussion of air similar to that experienced by a passenger on the subway when a train dashes into one of the under three tubes, was felt. Its force was sufficient to all but throw me off my balance. Following the concussion came a sharp rebounding crash which shook to their foundations the monster buildings facing either side of Wall street."

"Looking down Wall street, I saw a mushroom shaped cloud of green smoke, which mounted to a height of more than 100 feet, the smoke being thick by drifting currents of flame."

"I reached the scene a few moments after the explosion took place. From the Morgan building there was belching forth through the broken windows vast clouds of dust and white vapor. In the streets an overturned automobile was blazing forth near by, close to the body of a dead horse, was another fire."

"Almost in the front of the step leading up to the Morgan bank was the mutilated body of a man. Other bodies, most of them dead in death, lay nearby. As I gazed, horse-stricken, at the sight, one of these forms, half naked and seared with burns, started to rise. It struggled, then toppled and fell lifeless in the gutter."

"On the other side of the street were other forms. One of them was that of a young woman, her clothing torn and lacerated. It was moving toward her, but as I did she became still. Glancing down I saw that the pavement was discolored with blood. In plain sight, within a radius of thirty feet were nine lifeless forms."

"The body of the dead horse in the middle of the street was literally torn to pieces. The windows of the Morgan building were blown out and through the smoke-blackened interior of what but a few minutes ago had been one of the handsomest banking rooms in the city. It was such a scene as I had witnessed as a possibility during the war, should the enemy succeed in blowing on the financial district one of the deadly aerial bombs."

Weather
OHIO: Fair tonight and Saturday; no change in temperature.
KENTUCKY: Fair tonight and Saturday; no change in temperature.
BEN HUR DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT
Don't forget Johnny's seven-piece orchestra in Ben Hur hall Saturday night. Strictly invitation, which can be had by calling at the Ben Hur office, Security Bank Bldg. 15-20-21

Arcana Today Mary MacLaren In The 5 Part Universal Feature "The Forged Bride" Also A Reel Of Fox News

Ruth May Earn \$100,000 This Season

DANISH GIRL SCOUT IS MAKING TRIP AROUND THE WORLD ALONE



Miss Estrid Ott.

A slim girl in short skirts has arrived alone in New York on the first lap of a little globe trip which no other girl has ever made before. She is Miss Estrid Ott, Denmark's youngest authoress and leading Girl Scout, and she has ventured forth on this world-wide swing to call on her scout sisters in every land, and incidentally to give an exhibition of what a Girl Scout can do in the way of taking care of herself.

Wetzel Sold To Browns

FLINT, MICH., Sept. 17.—Sale by an outfielder, was announced today. The Flint Club, of the Michigan-Ontario League, to the St. Louis Browns of Frank P. (Dint) Wetzel, having 12 to his credit.

Caton Will Join Reds

(New York Sun) Shortly Caton, the plucky shortstop, has joined the ranks of the fading Reds. Don't blame Shorty, however, he couldn't help it. The Pittsburgh club asked for waiver on him, and the Brooklyn, Phillies and Reds refused to waive. They all wanted him, and the Reds got him.

Eight Old Players Return

IRONTON, Sept. 17.—The call for football material has again sounded in the I. H. S. camp, and about thirty members have turned out to make up this year's squad. The High School eleven this year should be the best turned out for years. With eight of last year's players back in uniform, besides a goodly number of new recruits things look bright for a winning year.

"POP" GEERS HURT

SYRACUSE, Sept. 17.—Edward F. "Pop" Geers was injured when he was thrown from a sulky here yesterday. He is not thought to be seriously hurt. He has been in the racing game for 40 years.

Miss Edna May Erwin was calling on the Misses Florence and Ethel Wilson, recently.

Mrs. Belle Colgrove was called to Sciotoville on account of sick relatives.

Two sisters of St. Francis Hospital, Columbus, visited St. Peter's church Sunday collecting for this worthy institution.

The banns of marriage were announced Sunday the first time between Henry Schell and Miss Anna Lang, both of St. Peter's parish.

Rev. Smith, of Portsmouth, will conduct preaching services at Salem church Sunday.

Carl Bouzo has returned from Springfield, where he has been employed some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker were business visitors to New Boston the past week.

Miss Edith Kountz is teaching Salem school.

Cole & Purdy are threshing throughout the neighborhood.

Mrs. Agnes Dolan, of Dayton, was the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan, of Salem.

Orville Black, who has been visiting relatives at New Boston, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Vera Wilson was shopping in Winford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bonzo were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Phillips Bonzo.



Mrs. John F. Hylan.

Mrs. John F. Hylan, the wife of the mayor of the great city of New York, does her own housework and enjoys it. "I have been without a servant since early in May," she recently declared.

Believe Moran Made Mistake

Many fans believe Moran made a mistake yesterday when he started against Brooklyn. The Yankees are 15 through at least for this season. Fisher pitched well and apparently would have won his game had he been started instead of going to the rescue of the fallen Ruth.

O. W. U. Eleven Gets Down To Real Work At Delaware

DELAWARE, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Thirty-five Ohio Wesleyan footballers donned the mole skins in answer to the first call of Coach H. W. Ewing and it was a fairly formidable bunch of athletes that presented themselves for grid-iron honors. Coach Ewing and his two assistants, Watkins and Van Alstyne, plus last year's tackle, Ray Hanson of London, who is here for the season to give what assistance he can, had the men busy every moment from 3 o'clock until darkness. Punting, falling on the ball and fundamentals were given to the men.

Tickets Meeting With Big Sale

Five hundred tickets which were printed for the P. H. S. Athletic Association have sold so fast that it is necessary to print more. The regular season tickets for football will be off the press and will sell for \$1.25 to those who are not members of the Athletic Association. To members of the Association the price will be \$1.50.

Pirates Get Indian Hurler

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Sept. 17.—Sale of Pitcher Moses Yellowhorse to the Pittsburgh Nationals was announced by the Little Rock club of the Southern association today. Yellowhorse, a full-blooded Pawnee Indian, is only 19 years old and, it is said, never had been a professional baseball game until he joined the local club last spring. He has been the pitching sensation of the Southern association, having won 21 games and lost seven.

LEFTY BLACK BACK HOME

IRONTON, Sept. 17.—Carl (Lefty) Black, one of Ironton's noted south-paw, who did sensational work during the early part of the season in the Southern Association and who has been running a team of his own in Texas for the past few months, arrived in the city yesterday to remain for the winter.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Brooklyn	85	58
Cincinnati	75	53
New York	77	52
Pittsburgh	72	55
Chicago	62	52
St. Louis	65	55
Boston	56	47
Philadelphia	53	52
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Cleveland	81	52
New York	85	54
Chicago	80	55
St. Louis	68	49
Boston	66	48
Washington	61	45
Detroit	54	40
Philadelphia	46	33

National
St. Louis 4-3; Boston 2-4.
Pittsburgh 3-0; New York 1-4.
Cincinnati 3; Brooklyn 5.
Chicago 5; Philadelphia 5.

American
Washington 0; Cleveland 1.
Boston 0; Detroit 7 (10 innings).
New York 3; Chicago 5.
Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 5 (11 innings).

Association Games

Columbus 1; Louisville 6.
Minneapolis 2; Milwaukee 9 (called and 7th agreement).
St. Paul 5; Kansas City 5.
No others scheduled.

Tweet Tweet

That was a bird of a game over in Brooklyn yesterday. Indeed it was. The Robins beat the Red Birds and evidently caught them on the fly.

Razor Sharpener

An electric safety razor sharpener has been developed which its inventor claims will re-edge blades as much as twelve times. The blades are clamped in a holder and inserted between two revolving cylinders. The holder moves backward and forward while the cylinders are revolving, and the blades are edged by even pressure applied to both sides.

HUNTINGTON PLAYER HURT

HUNTINGTON, Sept. 17.—The first and only game of the season in the early week-end, passed, has been all that the baseball fans in Huntington, West Virginia, could desire. The Huntington team, which has always played in the local park, and at the Huntington Hotel, secured a victory over the way he is given after the new job. It looks as if he will be a lower down the field on points and are ready to receive passes.

Each man's dues must be paid by the first of the season. The captain of each team is to be elected at the first meeting of the season. The dues are not to be paid until the first meeting of the season. The dues are not to be paid until the first meeting of the season.

Working On Bowling Schedule

The Directors of the Masonic Bowling League desire that all teams get together and elect a captain for the coming season, which opens on Monday Sept. 27th. The captain of each team is to be elected at the first meeting of the season. The dues are not to be paid until the first meeting of the season. The dues are not to be paid until the first meeting of the season.

PENNY ANTE



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Brooklyn Team Is Safe; Has Six Game Lead

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Brooklyn and Cincinnati, leaders and runners-up, respectively, in the race for base-balls in the National League, met in the second contest of the three, of 6 full games over their rivals, game series at Ebbets Field today.

The Superbas, by defeating the Reds yesterday, to 3, now have a lead of half games behind the leaders.

70 GRIDDERS PRACTICE AT OHIO STATE

COLUMBUS, Sept. 17.—Seventy of Ohio State University's football players carried the squad well to the north end of the green and after a few rolls over old mother earth, the assistants, Ward, St. John, Trautman, and Harley, under the guidance of Coach Wiley, took respective squads for their own and more thorough work. As the whistle sounded, falling on the ball was taken up; another line took the well-drilled warriors to the tackling dummies, where every candidate dropped their prey and succeeded in working off excess weight taken on in the hygienic three-months' period.

Williamson, Henderson, Hoffman and Nemecek all went back to the series to find the balance showing an eight-pound difference. Workman alternated with Henderson and Isabel in facing the piston for the rest of the squad to acquaint themselves in the following up of punts.

White Sox And Yanks In Another Battle Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—With New York temporarily displaced as leader of the American League pennant race, the Yankees and Chicago today renewed their battle for supremacy. Yesterday's contest, won by the White Sox 8 to 3, along with the victory of Cleveland over Washington, put New York three points behind Cleveland, while Chicago trails the Yankees by ten points.

"Babe" Ruth, seeking his fiftieth home run of the season, was forced to wait another day, making only two singles yesterday in five times at bat.

Today was the fourteenth anniversary of the first appearance of Eddie Collins, Chicago second baseman, on a major league diamond.

Moran Will Again Coach Center

BROOKLYN, Sept. 17.—Empire Charley Moran is looking forward to another big year for his Centre College football team. If the race in the National League is not too tight, by next Sunday he will be released from duty for the last two weeks of the season by President Hoyer and allowed to go at once to Danville. But if the Reds should win from Brooklyn and so tighten it up again, he will have to stick along on his baseball job.

Good Points About Failure. Do not be downcast at failures. They are often far better for the student than success. He who goes to school to his mistakes will always have a good schoolmaster, and will not be likely to become idle or contented.

Well Guarded. A girl always thinks a man's heart is in the right place, if she possesses it.—Chicago News.

Some of those Cincinnati rooters should have been entered in the Olympic games. From the way they are throwing the hammer they would have hung up some new records.

WASHABLE SUITS FOR KIDDIES ARE FAVORED FOR ALL SEASONS



It was a sensible idea to make washable suits for kiddies for wear all year round. They are far more practical and sensible than the well-known suits of wool, serge and other woolen suits, which are prohibitive in these days of high of former days. There is really no need for warmer suits if the child wears warm woolen underwear once and for all it would seem, for there are few mothers who plan for Master Four-Year-Old anything but a summer wardrobe for fall, winter and spring as far as suits are concerned. Of course, there are always to be seen and read for either one little sailor suit or regulation suit of some kind made of wool or velvet, but this is usually kept for state occasions.

The problem has been settled, however, for four little wash suits and warm outside wraps. It may be there are few mothers who plan for Master Four-Year-Old anything but a summer wardrobe for fall, winter and spring as far as suits are concerned.

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Reds Drop First Game

The Reds were beaten yesterday by Brooklyn 5 to 4. The team is now practically out of the pennant race. Ruth started yesterday, but had to be yanked out in the first inning. He is through. The score:

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bath, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Dahbert, 1b	4	2	1	12	1	0
Griffith, 3b	4	0	3	0	0	0
Reusch, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Duncan, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Kopf, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Neale, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wingo, c	4	0	1	5	2	1
Ruehrer, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, p	3	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 35 3 10 24 11 1

BROOKLYN AB R H PO A E

Olson, ss	4	1	2	2	0	0
Johnson, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1
Kirk, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Griffith, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Wheeler, cf	4	1	1	5	1	0
Myers, c	4	0	2	2	0	0
Schmidt, 1b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Edgett, 2b	0	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
Ortner, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	5	10	27	13	1

Runners: Olson, Schmidt, Edgett.

Base hits—Olson, Schmidt, Edgett.

Home run—Dahbert.

First Game October 25

Friday the coaches of the P. H. S. football squad will put the boys through a tough scrimmage. The team is rounding out well and will be going down by the time the first game is played. P. H. S. will play its first game with Jackson here on Oct. 25.

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A MYSTERY OF THE SEAS

SCIENCE has run across few inexplicable problems as the appearance, disappearance and re-appearance of the tile fish.

In the spring of 1879 fishermen were trawling off the banks of Nantucket for cod. To their intense surprise they drew up in their nets a strange appearing and altogether unknown species of the fishy tribe. No cod at all was caught and the new catch being a heavy one they brought it to shore. The fish was proved to be of unusual food value and good keeping qualities, springing at once into great popularity. Absolutely unknown to science the fish were caught in great numbers for three years and then disappeared suddenly and as totally as if they had never existed, though for a time previous the waters for an area of 5,000 were reported covered with their dead bodies, it being that at least a billion of them were floating with the tides.

For years and years not a single specimen was seen and the scientists were gravely convinced the species had become totally extinct. To their consternation, however, the tile fish appeared again in force and is once more being caught in vast quantities. The men of hooks are, however, totally unable to account for the fact that for more than thirty years it vanished from the water of the earth, where so far as records go it appeared for the first time only half a century ago.

BUYING TOO MANY DIAMONDS

PEOPLE are buying too many diamonds and not enough alarm clocks in the opinion of William J. Rose, an official of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Conditions in the United States for more than 18 months could hardly be more tersely expressed than in the above words. Enough persons in this country have been living extravagantly to create a situation of serious concern.

With the ability of so many thousands to purchase diamonds has come the desire to acquire many other things that are not in keeping with the ability or disposition to establish a bank account and save something for the inevitable rainy day.

Fortunately, the disposition to indulge in extravagant buying is losing some of its zest, and whether it is due to a change in the mental attitude of the people or to the "tightening up" in financial circles, the benefits should be appreciated.

There is such a thing as money coming so easily that its value is not properly appraised. The United States is passing through such a period. The money that has been spent impudently during the last few months can not be restored, but it is not too late for the beginning of the practice of economy which, if continued after the signing of the armistice as it was practiced during the war, would have been an unmissable blessing to thousands.

That jolly tar, Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, says ninety per cent of the voters of Maine are for the league of nations. Yes, they are, but loving their joke, they vote the other way.

Over sixteen millions in war bonds were traded in on the New York stock exchange Tuesday and yet some people wonder why the securities are not at par.

Who can remember when a fond mother used her small change to buy shoes for the baby?

Nobody claims that the grocer and butcher contribute anything to the sentiment of married life.

What does it profit a man if he earns twelve dollars a day and spends half of it foolishly?

Poland has issued a plea for soap. There is always hope for a nation that feels the need of soap.

Many a person would bankrupt himself if he tried to sweeten his disposition at the prevailing prices.

It might help to humble many a man if he would reflect on whether his wife would enjoy being a widow.

Who can remember when nations quit fighting when the war was over?

Sometimes the strongest line carried by a salesman is his line of talk.

Some folks seem to have a hard time trying to rest well on political hook.

Some profiteers need to do a lot of lying in order to do a little laying up.

If a man wants a friend in need he should cultivate the good will of a bank account.

STILL AT OLD TRICKS

THE Huns are not a whit more honest in peace than they were in diplomacy and in war. They are again using deception in trade, and the United States and England are the sufferers from their commercial duplicity.

Official advices received at Washington declare that Germany is dumping its surplus of inferior goods in America and in Great Britain—and accompanying the dumping with deceptive tactics. German exports of this character to the United States are marked "made in England", while the stuff sent to England is inscribed "made in the United States." Thus both American and English products get a black eye, and Germany gets the money.

Such tactics naturally discredit the manufacturers of this country in England, and also the manufacturers of Great Britain in America. The market for the real products of these countries is injured, while Germany gets rid of goods which it would be difficult to place on the market if properly inscribed with the name of the originating country.

It is a despicable trick which ought to meet with failure. There should be some way of circumventing this scheme of the Huns.

Internal revenue agents made a general raid in fronton this week and it would appear that the only place they didn't find contraband booze was the old brewery.

New-York - Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Thoughts of the historic night of September 11, 1859 when the Swedish Nightingale came to New York, are being recalled today on Broadway. A living relic of frontier days, another show, still it's a good thing. Enough rain to move to make the mud hold out until November. Frank Finney going with Melvyn Abraham. There goes an actor who is a snip. She had a new play in the theatre asking her fellow players not to speak to her until she spoke first. Such things bring us one day nearer the Commune. Still there are people I wish would quit speaking to me. The tailor, for instance. He has a harsh, insistent voice. A hotel now green till shows through that girl's stocking. A bank for actors on Forty-third Street. They don't walk the line any more. A troubling old cough. Hand in hand, going into a movie show.

A sale of silk hats. Nobody is going to be troubled in the flesh. A former dinner with a badly controlled face. A parrot did it. A movie star sitting in a club window. The only fellow I ever knew who could stand sitting down. And his wearing pink socks. Over little row of shops. The families sitting out front. A cat for each family. Gas fit windows. Street gamblers throwing dice on the cellar doors. Everybody looks tired. Still a few sailors left but the patrolage is mighty slim. Getting too cold for that strange breed of buyers who sit all day in Longfellow Square. They pretend the morning of life by having their shoes shined. Coat looking miserably thin; shop where they sell cheese only. Harry Hirschfeld, the cartoonist, tagged out for golf. Reminds me of the story about Al Woods. A lady asked him if he played golf and he replied: "Why no, I never even had a caddy in my hand."

A memorial concert in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Jenny Lind is to be given at Carnegie Hall on October 6. The program that was sung on the historic night of September 11, 1859 when the Swedish Nightingale came to New York, is to be duplicated. Her impressions then was P. T. Barnum.

There are quite a few living today who remember the appearance of Jenny Lind. Nothing like the reception accorded her has ever been given to another singer in America. After the concert she was carried on the shoulders of admiring crowds to the Eagle Hotel near the Battery. She sang at Castle Garden, now the Aquarium.

They begged her for one more song and although she was tired out, she mounted the stage and sang "Home Sweet Home." There was not a dry eye in the crowd. At the memorial concert Freda Hengell will sing the songs that Jenny Lind sang.

A queer mental case was reported at Bellevue Hospital this week. An apparently healthy young man was brought there at the request of several friends who were associated with him in business. He was semi-hysterical and wept most of the time. Under the patient's roasting of doctors an unusual story was divulged. The young man lived in Flushing. He got part of the way home but on account of a street car strike could not get all the way. He was standing on a corner when an automobile with a single occupant came into sight. He stopped the car and asked the driver if he would take him home—which was in the direction the car was going. The request was so humbly phrased that as the car started the young man yelled out: "Well, you can go to hell!" He walked home and at his gate a group of neighbors leaning lanterns had gathered. A wrecked automobile was in the road with a mangled form at its side. The car had smashed into a truck. The young man looked at the victim and recognized the man who had refused him a lift. The shock caused his mental collapse.

THE DIARY OF AN ENGAGED GIRL

THE MOST ATTRACTIVE MEN IN PARIS ARE NOT THE PARISIANS.

Tuesday—made some lasting caricatures of my immediate count in diverse roles: one of me in the act of receiving a kiss upon my rather grimy hand, by his lips. Not very certain seems funny that all my over, and clicks the military heels together. I am sure it will please "The Leader."

The count asked me to visit his studio in the Quarter; told me he had many treasures that would interest me, he felt sure. But although I know he meant well, and doesn't think anything of inviting a woman to his place any more than he would of inviting a man, I pointed out to him that American girls did not visit men in their bachelor apartments. Had an offensive letter from my erstwhile friend, "Charming today." It was certainly very funny that all my friends can manage to write to me, and my fiance fairly at all.

Note that the Frenchmen are inclined to be pernickety; that means studio in the Quarter; told me he had many treasures that would interest me, he felt sure. But although I know he meant well, and doesn't

WHO'S WHO In The Days News

LARS LARSEN-LEDET. Lars Larssen-LeDET has arrived in Washington from Denmark to attend the Fifteenth International Congress Against Alcoholism.

Larsen-LeDET, who was born in 1881, comes from an old race of peasants. For several centuries his ancestors have been amongst the leaders in the peasant fight for freedom and education. He received his education in his childhood that he would become a politician and a journalist. All his efforts have been realized.

From 1895 until 1901 he was editor and collector of various radical publications. In the latter year he became editor-in-chief of the Aftenskejskabet, the only prohibition daily in the world. As a journalist and lecturer, Larsen-LeDET has traveled all over Europe, North Africa and the United States. He is a friend and admirer of the English speaking countries. In 1903 he wrote a book in which he strongly advocated woman suffrage. Two years later he was the author of a play and in 1909 he wrote a book of travels. He is also the author of some fairy tales for children, which have been translated into English.

Aunt Cecilia and Jeffrey have been out to Montmorency, and fell so in love with the old church there, that they are going to be married in it, on Thursday, just a few lines off, now! My life is flying away, and yet nothing seems to happen. At least not the events that I would like to happen.

Abe Martin

While eating a roastin' ear yesterday, Late Bud failed to slow down at the turn and hit his thumb off. The high cost of livin' haint hurt the ole family steve.

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Impertinent Petitions. When we are invited to a banquet we take it as before us; and were one to call upon his host to set fish upon the table or sweet things, he would be deemed absurd. Yet, in a word, we ask the gods for what they do not give; and that, although they have given us so many things!—From "The Golden Sayings of Epictetus."

The Foolish Question Answered. The usual crowd was gathered round the usual motor car and the usual goggled one was endeavoring to right matters in the usual way. "Hello!" suddenly cried the voice of a new arrival. "Whims the matter, Hobbins—car turned turtle?" Hobbins smiled with expressive sweetness. "Oh, not at all, old chap!" he replied. "These kids here wanted to see how the machinery worked, so I

BILLY WHISKER

Neither Billy nor his mother wanted to get inside that strange looking thing, but the two boys suddenly slipped the big door open and there was no way for him to get out. Then, catching Billy's mother by the horns, they dragged her to the second sill and put her inside. The young man quickly straightened up the ridges and the long, scalloped, folding side fins of the body, while Frank held the head tightly and let the goats prance inside. The young man opened the door and looked out. The passage way was clear and they saw gained the deck. The young man lit a match and stooped down for a moment. Instantly the big eyes were lit up with red. Red flames came out of the tip of the tongue and smoke rolled out of the nostrils.

They headed the dragon up the deck before anybody noticed it, and as soon as the goats were let go they started to run in their efforts to get away from this heavy, dark thing that surrounded them. The young man put his hands to his mouth, and making a megaphone of them, gave a tremendous roar. Instantly everybody looked and when they saw this great red-eyed and fire-breathing monster coming toward them there was a grand scamper. A great many of the passengers thought that a sea serpent had got aboard and that they did not care to see it any closer. Away they went, making as much noise as a school plane with the fiery dragon right after them. Around and around the deck they chased and the two poor goats were as scared as any of the women on board.

It had been twice around the deck when the red powder that the young man had lighted in its tongue began to die out, so the young man grabbed it just as it passed the place where they had started it off, and, quickly turning it in toward his cabin, was struggling with the now thoroughly frightened goats. He got the dragon safely into his room, but as soon as it was lifted off of Billy and his mother, those frightened goats made a dash for the door and out on deck. Their only idea was to run as fast as they could to get away from that dreadful thing, so when the passengers saw them coming they thought that some other monster was loose and they began to run again. Some of the men stopped to see what it was, however, and more than one of them had his revolver ready to shoot. One of them, in fact, had his finger on the trigger and was going to pull it when another man suddenly called out:

"Wait a minute! They're only goats!"

The men caught the goats as they were struggling to get through and the captain who had been everywhere trying to stop the panic, now came up. The second man came up also, and when he saw the two goats he was very angry and called one of his men:

"Here!" said he, "take these animals down where they belong and tie them up with wires or chains so that they can't gnaw themselves loose. If I see them again before we get to New York there's going to be trouble for somebody."

Tomorrow the goats meet an old enemy in America. Copyrighted by the Saatchi Publishing Co., Akron, O.

Choice of Evils

"Would you marry her just because she's wealthy? Don't you know she has a questionable past?"

"Well, what of it? If I don't marry her I shall have a questionable future."—Boston Transcript.

A Good Definition

"Charles," said the teacher, "do you know what the word 'wealthy' means?"

"Yes," said Charles. "It's some thing you put hot plates down with."

Sam Meets The Bull

The negro helper, new to dairy farming, had been sent out to bring a bull from the pasture. In a few minutes he returned, hatless, clothes torn, and mud from head to foot.

"What's the matter, didn't you get him?" he was asked.

"Sho, I got him, Mistah Putnam!" was the parting reply, "but dat bull ain't open ter reason. How wuz I to know dat he wuzn't quite ready ter come?"

His "Full"

One of the annoyances of the manager of a show is the "free list" in small towns, and it is his duty to look over the list when he arrives and do the necessary cutting. Edward Arnold, of "The Storm" company, tells of a manager of his company in the Middle West who found two seats allotted to the "bell-ringer," asked the house manager why, and was introduced to the man. "Why two seats?" he said.

"There's a curfew in this town," he said. "I am the bell-ringer. If I get the seats the bell gets a couple of light taps. If I don't it rings an hour."

"Where is the bell?"

"Next door." He got the seats—New York Post.

The Wise Old Bird

A wise old owl sat in an oak. The more he saw, the less he spoke. The less he spoke, the more he heard. Now, make us like this wise old bird!

Good For Something

"This house is rather old, isn't it?" said the prospective tenant. "Oh, no," assured the real estate agent. "This house is comparatively modern."

"But these stairs creak terribly, complained the prospective tenant. "Oh," explained the agent, "that is the latest modern improvement in homes. That is a patent burglar alarm staircase. No burglar can get up to the bedroom floor without waking you."

As Every Automobilist Knows

Knowledge is power, but it won't take the place of gasoline.—Pittsburgh Post.

POLLY AND HER PALS



LOUIE, THE LAWYER



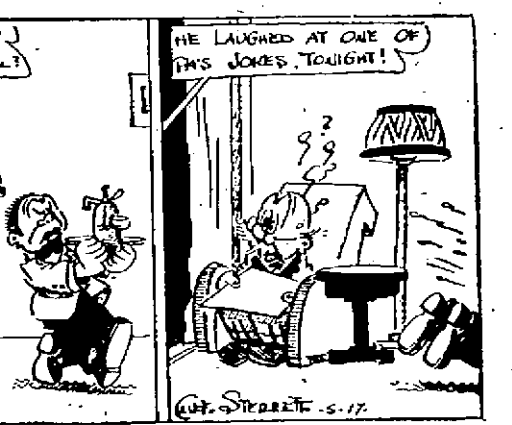
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Tim's Glad The Bars Protect Him



BY CLIFF STERRETT

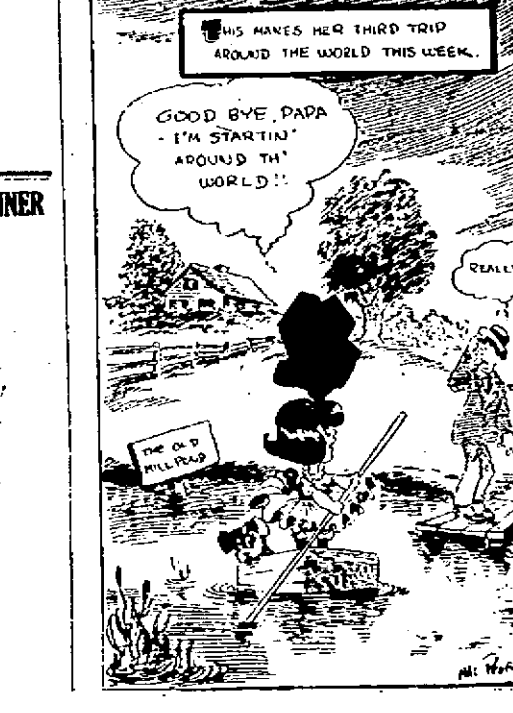


BY M. M. BRANNER



TERRIBLE TESSIE

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DISCUSS PLANS TO STRAIGHTEN OUT WATERWORKS AND SEWER PROBLEMS

A water works superintendent who has charge of all departments of the city water works and a highly technical engineer who is in charge of the city's sewer problems, the two things recommended by F. H. Waring of the State Board of Health who addressed a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce's assembly in the room at the Hotel Hamilton last night when he discussed the city's water works and sewer conditions and how they should be remedied.

Mayor William Gableman presided at the meeting and in opening the meeting said that many communications were received from the State Board of Health

regarding the water works and sewer problems. The many recommendations were not always carried out and finally Mayor Gableman said he called the aid of the Chamber of Commerce in the matter, especially when it was brought to his attention that the water works condition and sewer condition needed change.

He introduced Mr. Waring who has made many trips of inspection here in behalf of the State Board of Health. He said that the State Board had been disappointed by lack of interest in communities and advised that the state health laws had to have the sentiment of them to get the benefits for which they were made.

He spoke of the recent inspection of the water works and how he found it the most serious problem of the two. In part he said: "There are laws under which the State Board operates whereby it can force a community to take steps to safeguard the health of the community. Your water today is good, but the line is not far distant when it will be bad, and then probably will come hundreds of typhoid cases. The State Board also has laws where it has jurisdiction over the water supply so that it can remedy conditions before they get to a serious point. The laws are so made that the State Board can prevent a city from getting to a point where remedial action would be necessary. For more than the last six months we have noticed a particular condition here. The present plant constructed in 1915 is pumping about eight million gallons daily. A plant can't do this every day, and the average should run about six million gallons per day. The consumption is steadily going up, which tells us that the line is not far distant when the quality of the water will drop in order to get an increased supply through the plant. There are two things to be done in such a case. One is to increase the plant, the other to curtail the consumption. The curtailment of water consumption is the right course. We know this is the right course, because other cities have had the same problem. He then cited the condition at Sandusky. There the plant was

increased, but the water consumption increased from 7 million gallons to 11 million gallons, when the increased plant could only take care of 10 million gallons. Then they put in meters and now the daily consumption is about 3 million gallons.

The big plant they had to erect to provide several extra million gallons wasted before meters were installed is now representing a loss to the city when the installing of meters the first time would have made it unnecessary to increase the size of the plant.

175 Gallons Per Capita

The average daily consumption per capita in Portsmouth is 175 gallons. Newark is getting by with 62 gallons per capita, Columbus 62, Cincinnati 100 and Cleveland with its many suburbs 91 gallons. The local pumpage is twice what it should be. The answer is to meter all services and then you will see how quick the water consumption will drop. To get actual figures the water works manager who will first order meters and then if the meters do not correspond with his he will locate the leaks for the water is passing through the plant meter and its use is not shown on the service meters."

Mr. Waring stressed the necessity of getting the right kind of a man to do the work, one who has experience and who would soon pay for himself in the saving of water and saving on machinery in the water works plant.

Mr. Waring then spoke of the laws covering the building of sewers and how the State Health Board must put its stamp of approval on all sewer plans. In discussing the sewer situation he said: "Back in 1915 the city presented a preliminary plan of sewers to drain the Hilltop. The plans were not complete and the plans did not receive an O. K. The work I understand was carried out to some extent and many other connections have been made to this sewer. The first plans did not provide for future sewer connections and now the sewer is overcrowded.

The city has grown without adequate plans being made for sewers before hand. The sewer conditions which stand out prominently are the Lawson Run, Mahert Road, East Portsmouth and West End sewers. The Mahert Road sewer work was in part constructed without approved plans and the result is that the sewer is in adequate in several ways. The report of the sanitary survey made by an expert engineer employed by the C. of C. is a very good one and it shows us enough to allow the State Board to come in here and order certain clean ups. There is a way to compel action but the city is urged to start a cleanup before the State Board takes action. To do this work there should be a technical graduate engineer who can prepare a comprehensive sewer plan that would allow the State Board to approve the present sewers and sewers to be constructed in the future. The water works superintendent and engineer have had a greater part of their work taken care of by the survey made by Mr. Cummin and what they would have to do is to take up the report and carry it out." In answer to a question regarding the present engineer, Mr. Waring said: "Frankly state your opinion about the present engineer. There is a way to compel action but the city is urged to start a cleanup before the State Board takes action. To do this work there should be a technical graduate engineer who can prepare a comprehensive sewer plan that would allow the State Board to approve the present sewers and sewers to be constructed in the future. The water works superintendent and engineer have had a greater part of their work taken care of by the survey made by Mr. Cummin and what they would have to do is to take up the report and carry it out."

Mayor Gableman in speaking on the matter brought to the attention of those present, the lack of funds to pay for such men as needed for the positions.

The meeting closed after a motion had been made that the fire and water committee and sanitation committee of the Chamber of Commerce continue their work and to coordinate with the City Council in getting the water works and sewer conditions properly taken care of.

To Discuss New Hotel Project

Next week the Chamber of Commerce will not hold a Wednesday noon luncheon but on Thursday evening will hold a supper which will take the place of the luncheon. A much bigger crowd

is expected present at the evening meeting which could be present for the noon luncheon. The subject to be discussed is a very important one and as large a crowd as possible should be in attendance. The proposed new hotel will be the subject.

Matters pertaining to the start of an active campaign for a new hotel will be discussed from all sides. The hotel plans have been practically completed and all is in readiness for the stock selling campaign to start. Caps for the evening supper and new hotel will be sent to members in a few days.

ROSCOE AILS, LOCAL BOY, IS MARRIED TO EVA TANGUAY, CYCLONIC COMMEDEIENNE

According to an announcement in a New York paper Roscoe Ails, a well known Portsmouth boy, who has risen high in the ranks of vaudeville, the past three years has stepped into the glistering rays of the limelight, being wedded to that cyclonic star, Eva Tanguay.

The New York paper says:

Eva Tanguay is married again—and to another actor Roscoe Ails is the man. He sings and shuffles in a leading act in vaudeville.

It happened in New Jersey about a month ago, and the effervescent Eva, playing the part of what she used to call "a screaming widow," refused to be engaged in incident in her apartment, at No. 335 West Seventy-second street, last night. But employees of the apartment house knew her as Mrs. Ails. So that's that.

Rumors that Miss Tanguay had wed were current of Broadway until Eva and Roscoe were seen together at the Dempsey-Mitchell fight in Benton Harbor. Then the world threw the rumor down, since it was inconceivable that a married couple would find little of the ordinary in a prize fight. But positive confirmation came last night.

Mr. Ails closed an engagement in Akron, Ohio, yesterday. He is spending his honeymoon at once, and for all announcements are expected to be issued. The cyclonic comedienne has just returned from Los Angeles, where she purchased the home of Jack McLeod and Olive Thomas, after the film stars went on their tragic "second honeymoon."

Miss Tanguay's previous husband was Sidney Clark, her dancing partner. They were joined for divorce, after Eva said that marriage was a joke. Mr. Ails is regarded as one of the stars in the vaudeville field today and commands a large salary. He has many relatives and friends here. The irrepressible, choleric Eva Tanguay is known as an eccentric comedienne and is one of the highest price stars in vaudeville today.

THE MOVIES

At The Arcana Today

For this afternoon and evening Mgr. Zetta has for Arcana patrons one of those five part Universal features ever shown here. Mary MacLaren is the star and she takes the lead in "The Forged Bride," a five part special feature with a theme that is always pleasing. It is a drama of today's society and its many pitfalls. Besides the feature there will be one reel of Fox news.

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COLLAR BONE IS BROKEN

IRONTON, Sept. 17.—Gould Peters, who had easily won the position of quarterback on the 1920 Ironton High School football squad and one of the most promising players on the local team, suffered a fracture of his collar bone yesterday afternoon in practice at Beechwood Park and will no doubt, be out of the game for a good part of the season.

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Apple Peeling The Latest

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Friendship was the scene of an apple-peeling Tuesday, Sept. 14, quite a number from the community being present. Among these present were Homer Schaffer, Russell Stanley, Herman Anderson, Arthur Holmwood, and others.

Adam Shirley, Paul Shirley, Robert Anderson, Misses Millie Lewis, Irene Shirley, Louise Lewis, Louisa Anderson, Katherine Anderson, Oscar Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis were present. After the apples were peeled, ice cream and cake were served.

IS CHARGED WITH TRAFFIC VIOLATION

Dr. W. D. Tremper must appear in Municipal court and explain to Judge Small why he violated traffic regulations by running his automobile on the wrong side of Chillicothe street last night.

Officer Powers cited the senator on the wrong side of the street he claims, and promptly ordered him to appear in court.

HUNTER IS WOUNDED IN RIGHT LEG

CHILICOTHE, Sept. 17.—Russell Von Chausburg, while hunting yesterday, received a full charge of shot in the right leg.

from the barrel of his gun in the right leg. Von Chausburg is in the shoe shop, receiving a full charge of shot in the right leg.

Plan For Record Attendance

The first Christian Bible school has set another high aim for Sunday. It is a repetition of their last Sunday's aim. At a meeting of the officers and workers at the church last night it was planned to see most of the members of the big school and have with the boys. The boys have got them to work again for another high record day for the first six months of the year and they have set a mark to beat in the last six months.

The Junior Boys' department also held a meeting at the home of Owen fact. It is a repetition of their last Sunday's aim. At a meeting of the officers and workers at the church last night it was planned to see most of the members of the big school and have with the boys. The boys have got them to work again for another high record day for the first six months of the year and they have set a mark to beat in the last six months.

REV. BUTLER SUBMITS TO OPERATION

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Believe Investigation Will Show Many Wickets Were Damaged

Reports from Data 31 Thursday afternoon were to the effect that the dam and wickets had been lowered and that a complete investigation and

the necessary repairs will be made as soon as possible. It is now thought that in addition to the 20 wickets that are being raised to have been damaged and are out of line.

TAKES COURSE IN RADIUM TREATMENT

Dr. Jas. G. Murfin, who has charge of the radium department of the new Schirman hospital, has returned from Pittsburgh, where in the laboratory of the Radium Chemical company, he

took a special course in radium treatment of disease. The Schirman hospital has a supply of this costly material, which will be used in the treatment of cancer and other diseases.

Theft Of Four Autos And Horse Reported To Police

Shades of Nick Carter! The police were asked to look last night for a stolen horse. This horse, of the bay variety, was stolen two or three days ago from a man whose home is near Columbus; and it is thought that the "thief" may have strayed down this way.

The horse was taken out of a pasture where he had been mixed to graze. In addition to the stolen horse, auto thefts were reported to the police here, one an Indian car, one Hispania car, and two Olds cars.

Ironton To Get Y. W. C. A.

Plans are being laid in Ironton for a campaign to start February 1st, when money will be raised to establish a Y. W. C. A. in that city.

A meeting was recently held and the preliminary plans arranged and date decided upon. The meeting was well attended by many business women of the city, and was addressed by Miss Bernice McCoy of Cincinnati, Y. W. C. A. organizer.

Practiced Law Here 52 Years

Judge Geo. O. Newman, long time honored resident of this city, and here for 52 years old. He practiced law for many years one of the leaders of the Scioto county bar, is a visitor in the city, passing through on his way from Columbus to Huntington.

Mr. Newman rallied around at the city building to present his commitments to the administration last night, and while there stated that he had lived here the most of his life, and is now 81 years old. He practiced law here for 52 years. Mr. Newman said, and has voted the Democratic ticket for 62 years.

Judge Newman has just come from a visit with his son, Judge Oscar Newman of Columbus, a former member of the state supreme court.

Youths Held On Theft Charges

John Atkins, aged 15 years; Thompson, aged 14 years and Irvin Thompson, aged 13 years, were the names given by a trio of youths taken into custody Thursday night by the police

in connection with the theft of blank checks, postcards and other articles from the street fair grounds. The boys were locked up on formal charges of petty larceny and the trio are held for the juvenile court.

WOMAN PROFESSOR CALLED POLAND'S LEADING PATRIOT

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore of 261 East Sixth street, George Louis Moore of Columbus and Nora Martella Andre of this city were granted a license to marry.

Jay M. Ashley, formerly of this city, passed away at his home in Toledo.

About a dozen young women went to Henry Springs in the "Golden Chariot" to spend the day.

The cornerstone of the new Home for Aged Women was laid with appropriate exercises with the usual obligatory exercises. Hon. Jas. W. Newman delivered an address.

Carrie, eleven year old daughter of Adolph Miller of Buena Vista passed away after a short illness with diphtheria.

Hon. T. S. Beaman, candidate for congress in this district, spoke on the Upper Market Square.

Property owners on the West Side of Market street near Fourth voted to put down new pavements.

The crack Mayville team was scheduled to play here with the local team.

Mrs. Dr. S. Daszynska Golinska.

Mrs. Dr. S. Daszynska Golinska, of Warsaw, Poland, has been called Poland's leading woman patriot. She is a brilliant economist, has published many books on the subject of economics and has taken a leading part in the movement for popular universities at Cracow, formerly Austrian Poland. Mrs. Golinska will arrive in this country soon to attend the Fifteenth International Congress Against Alcoholism to be held in Washington.

Sells Bungalow

Mrs. Sarah B. Jenkins has sold her bungalow at 1014 South Fourth street to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, who recently moved here from Wheeling.

Mr. Smith is employed in the Whittaker dressmaking plant.

Mrs. Jenkins is planning to move to Akron, where her daughter is located.

BUY PRETTY BUNGALOW

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hummel have purchased Charles V. Wirtz's bungalow at 1035 Twenty-first street. The consideration was \$7,000. Possession was given immediately.

Meet me at Nick's restaurant.

No Harm Done. Morals will creep into business. Here's a sign in the window saying, "Good men's shoes." — Savannah News.

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Woman Hit By Auto, Driver Is Arrested

After he had run down a woman in this city, who now lives at Friendship named Cora Evans at Fourth and Chillicothe streets late Thursday afternoon, Buck Kennedy formerly of

was arrested by Traffic Officer Stanley Schroeder for alleged operating an automobile while intoxicated.

The Evans woman was only slightly injured and Kennedy was later released on his promise to appear in Municipal court for trial.

Ministers Will Be Tendered Reception Tonight

Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception tonight at the Second Presbyterian church at which the associate pastor Rev. Harry W. Buck and his wife and the pastor, Rev. Geo. P. Hostetler will be the guests.

The reception will enable the members of the congregation to become acquainted with Mrs. Buck, and to congratulate Mr. Hostetler on the successful years of his pastorate at Second church. The reception will begin at 7:30.

Sunday will be the anniversary day of Second church and the fifth anniversary of Dr. Hostetler's pastorate will be fittingly observed. Dr. Hostetler will preach an anniversary sermon, dedicating on some events of the past and looking into the future, and one of the others will speak for the congregation. Record breaking crowds are expected at all services Sunday.

TO FACE GRAND LARCENY CHARGE

Earl C. Allen, aged 21 years, confessed automobile thief who was apprehended at New Boston early Wednesday by Sheriff Hickey, was returned to Indianapolis Thursday afternoon

to face a charge of grand larceny in connection with the theft of the Buick automobile found in his possession. According to the officers who came after the prisoner, Allen is also wanted for deserting the army. The party motored through to the Indiana capital in the stolen machine which belongs to George Hester, Reedsville, Ind., farmer.

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HOSKINS' ARREST FOLLOWS GUN PLAY IN PARADISE ALLEY

Jesse Hoskins was the name of a man on a charge of disorderly conduct, that her husband armed himself with a gun and threatened to kill her at

Hoskins was taken into custody on a complaint of his wife who claimed that he had threatened to kill her at

ed up at the city jail Friday morning.

Supt. W. J. Hare Says Officer Can Enforce Law

Dr. W. J. Hare, superintendent of the Cincinnati district of the Anti-Saloon League was a visitor in Iron-

ton yesterday, calling on ministers and dry workers there. Dr. Hare, when interviewed by an Ironton paper, is credited with saying that any of-

ficer had full authority to enforce the Volstead act, but could not be forced to exercise the authority, nor reached by the courts for dereliction.

RELEASED ON BAIL

Harold Hopkins, Carey's Run young man, who was sent to the grand jury under \$300 bond by Judge Small on a charge of assaulting Martin Sommer with a knife during a fight staged on the West Side Tuesday night, was released from custody last night when friends came to his rescue and furnished bail.

Young Sommer, who was stabbed in the stomach, is rapidly recovering from his wounds in Hempstead hospital.

Proctor Named
CHILICOTHE, Sept. 17.—James E. Proctor has been appointed superintendent of mails in local post office.

BUY AUTO FACTORY

The Pa-Tex Petroleum Company of Fort Worth, Texas, has purchased the Arden auto factory in Chillicothe, with a view to starting in business here. The exact nature of the usage the building will be put to has not been made known.

SENIOR FLAG IS FANNING BREEZES

To Talk In Chillicothe

The flag of the senior class of the school has been raised on the school flag pole, and the usual exhibitions of class spirit are expected. "Rough tactics to keep the flag there must not be brought into play," Supt. Allen said Friday.

RIVER NEWS

Appendix Removed

The farmers of Ross county have made a complaint to Preventing Attorney John T. Phillips, Jr., that railway trains are blocking crossings and are asking relief from the prosector.

Get License

New and Rebuilt Bicycles At Emil Arthur's 1016 Gallia St.

James Bowens, aged 28, a miner, and Abbie Hughes, aged 18, both residents of Black Fork, obtained a marriage license in Ironton, Thursday.

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